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## Christopoulos, Mitchell set to move

By

**LAURIE  
SCHWAB**

**SOCCEROO** George Christopoulos is almost certain to move from South Melbourne Hellas to Canberra City this week.

And Adelaide City's international striker David Mitchell was to join Sydney Olympic or Sydney City Hakoah as we went to Press.

Christopoulos's transfer fee was set at \$10,000 by the Australian Soccer Federation Appeals Committee on Monday.



Tony Brennan (centre), the man who scored Canberra's equalising goal against Hellas last Sunday, turns away from his marker Socrates Nicolaides at Middle Park. No. 10 is Don McLaren.

The committee ruled that Hellas should receive a further \$10,000 should Christopoulos transfer for a second time within three years.

At Canberra, Christopoulos would join Gary Byrne and probably Don McLaren in midfield.

The strongest possible Canberra team then would be: Steve Hosowski — Paul Ontong, Terry Byrne, Mike Milovanovic, Angelo Ambrosino — George Christopoulos, Gary Byrne, Don McLaren — Ian Purdie, Ian Gibson, Tony Brennan.

What a formidable line-up!

And if Mitchell joins Sydney Olympic, he certainly would put the finishing touches to the most exciting team in Australia.

Olympic would have enough goalscoring forwards to amass the greatest number of goals since the formation of the PSL in 1977.

Its strongest team then would be: Peter Wilson — Ken Wilson, Jim Ziras, Ian Rowden, Andy Scott — Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Katholos — Jim Redfern, David Mitchell,

Mark Koussas, Graham Jennings.

The Mitchell-Koussas attacking partnership spoke for itself in the World Youth Championships last year.

Canberra City made a bid for Christopoulos a few weeks ago but was put off by Hellas's asking price of \$18,000.

Christopoulos, a goalscoring midfielder, has played eight games for Australia.

Meanwhile, the soccer world — especially in Sydney — still is buzzing with Olympic's triumph last Sunday. Not only did it beat league leader APIA, but it also drew a crowd of more than 12,000 — the biggest to watch a game in Sydney since the PSL started.

Olympic continues to delight the crowds with attacking play — a lesson to the other clubs with little aspirations.



George Christopoulos (top right) in action for Hellas, contesting a high ball against Bugsy Nyskohus of Adelaide City.

## Future of Jones in doubt

The future of David Jones was under a cloud as we went to Press.

Makedonia was showing interest in buying Jones from South Melbourne Hellas, but was reluctant to pay the \$15,000 transfer fee.

It was for \$15,000 that Hellas bought Jones from West Adelaide early this year.

Makedonia appeared willing to give Hellas its former right back Mike Rainey in part-exchange for Jones.

But Hellas president Sam Papasavas said the club would be pleased to keep Jones if he wanted to stay.

Jones was told before the match against Canberra last Sunday that Steve Blair would take over the stopper's role and that the club would not stand in Jones's way if he wanted to move.

But if Jones were to stay, he may well force his way back into the team, depending on the comparative form of the two players.

Coach John Margaritis opted for Blair as stopper after trying Blair in the right back position in previous games.

## Krncevic back with Zagreb?



Cedo Grkovic

**Eddie Krncevic may be back in Australia with leading Yugoslav team Dinamo Zagreb in May.**

The Victorian Soccer Federation has been negotiating for a Dinamo tour through the club's Melbourne agent, Mr Harry Mrska of General Tourist. It was Mr Mrska who arranged Krncevic's transfer from Marconi to Dinamo a few weeks ago.

Krnecic played in Dinamo's second team at the weekend and scored a goal.

Dinamo is seeking a match fee higher than the \$4000 it received when it toured last year, but the VSF is reluctant to pay that amount,

as Dinamo would be touring without its international players this time.

Meanwhile, the VSF State team committee will meet within a week to discuss the appointment of a coach for any State game that is organised this season.

Len McKendry has been the coach for the past few years, but there has been speculation that he may be replaced over clashes with VSF officials.

Leading candidates would appear to be former J.U.S.T. supremo Cedo Grkovic, Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan and Victorian coaching director Tim White, although the VSF prefers its coaching director not to get involved in team coaching.

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# Margaritis: Hellas will be up



The old fox — John Margaritis, coach of South Melbourne Hellas.

John Margaritis, 44, as coach of the most popular team in Australia, has been in the hot seat in recent weeks because South Melbourne Hellas has not been doing as well as its enthusiastic Greek supporters had hoped.

Margaritis can take care of himself, though, as he demonstrates in this interview with "Soccer Action" editor Laurie Schwab.

He explains the problems being faced by Hellas and how he intends to overcome them.

More important, he stresses that there is no need for concern. After all, at the time of this interview — after the 1-1 draw with J.U.S.T. — Hellas was on eight points, only five behind leader A.P.A., with 23 rounds (46 points) to go.

Margaritis has a history of leading top teams and, before that, playing top soccer.

He was the PAOK Salonika in Greece for 10 years — five in the senior team — and also represented Greece against Denmark and Algeria and against Italy as a substitute.

Always a midfielder, he played in the company of such Greek champions as Loukanidis, Stefanakos, Nestoridis and Leandros.

After joining Hellas in 1961, he played in four championship-winning teams and scored 15-16 goals in almost every one of his six years with the club.

He also represented Victoria regularly from 1961 to 1964, under the then coach Manny Poulakakis, who at one stage was to succeed Margaritis as coach of Hellas. Margaritis's State team mates in those years included Kaz Kowalec, Mike Jurecki, Rale Rasic, Vic

Janczyk, Dick van Alphen, Fred Falzon, Frank Micic and Tommy Stanovic.

He returned to Greece in 1965 and played for half a season for his old club PAOK and on his return, he was player-coach of Heidelberg-Alexander until he was injured and finally retired.

After that it was off to Europe once more to gain his preliminary coaching certificate in England in 1969 — a prelude to the full FA badge which he gained in 1972.

His first serious full-time coaching job was with Hellas in the Victorian State League in 1974. In his first year, the club won the title and the Dockerty Cup and in the next year it won the Cup again but came second in the championship.

In 1976 he led West Adelaide Hellas to the South Australian championship and the Coca-Cola Cup before returning to Melbourne to lead Alexander to third place in the first season of the PSL.

It was back to West Adelaide in 1978 but he left again before the club went on to win the PSL title, and in 1979 he again coached Heidelberg.

A heated argument with a Heidelberg committee caused him to leave Heidelberg and rejoin Hellas later the same year. The team finished last in 1979 but Margaritis lifted it to second place the following year, a feat for which he was named Australian Coach of the Year. Last year it went one step better, finishing second.

Now the fans expect Hellas to win the title — but despite the acquisition of David Jones, Charlie Egan, Steve Wooddin last year and Grant Turner who since has left again, all is not as rosy as Margaritis would like it to be.

**SCHWAB: After finishing second to Sydney Hakoah last year, what decisions did you make about improving the team sufficiently to win the title in 1982?**

MARGARITIS: First, let me say that the main reason that we lost the championship last year was that we had too many injuries in the vital late part of the season. Also, we had players out due to national team commitments. These included, at various times, Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, Alan Evans, Steve Wood-



Jim Armstrong (left) and Con Nestoridis — two of the finest players with whom Margaritis has been associated.

**Steve Blair (left) and David Jones — crux of Margaritis' problem.**

din and Billy Rogers. We also were required to play on Wednesday nights, without our international players.

**SCHWAB: Wasn't that the case with other teams as well?**

MARGARITIS: Not really. Hakoah always had Boden and Kosmina, even though they were in the national squad.

**SCHWAB: Getting back to the original question, what did you feel was needed for 1982?**

MARGARITIS: I had hoped to have the same squad again, because I was happy with all the players. Then, however, we lost Vince Bannon who decided to go to Juventus with his brothers, and George Christopoulos went overseas for a long time. He wasn't a regular last year, fair enough, but he figured in my plans for 1982. Billy Rogers had an operation and then decided to retire, and Steve Blair went off the Europe and we didn't know whether he would be coming back or staying with Celtic. So, with four players out, we were forced to look for new ones, especially as we wanted to win the Ampol Cup. Charlie Egan from Frankston proved a good buy, and then we signed David Jones from West Adelaide because we had only one centre back — Arthur Xanthopoulos. Also, we didn't know whether Socrates Nicolaides or Jim Shirra would be able to play full back as successfully as they are now. Jones had a big reputation and he justified it as we won the Ampol Cup. We also bought Grant Turner as a replacement for Christopoulos but he lacked discipline, he was unhappy in Australia and we had to send him back to New Zealand.

**SCHWAB: As a result of all that, you now have headaches with team selection, since Blair is back now.**

MARGARITIS: Well, Blair is the only problem. He's a good player, a good character, but I can't use three centre backs. Xanthopoulos and Jones were a successful combination in the Ampol Cup, then Blair turned up again, but I couldn't very well put him straight back into his old position.

**SCHWAB: So you tried him at right back. Will he stay there ahead of Nicolaides?**

MARGARITIS: He certainly has the talent. But Hellas is a team that cannot afford to experiment and risk losing games. If Blair played 10 successive games at right back, he would be OK there.

**SCHWAB: Do you prefer Blair or Nicolaides?**

MARGARITIS: Nicolaides is a promising young player as well. He plays extremely well when I use him. There's no secret that I prefer Blair as centre half. It's a matter of wait and see.

**SCHWAB: What about midfield? You're trying out Alan Davidson there, you've brought Rogers out of retirement, and now George Campbell has been pushed back from the forward line. What is to be the combination in midfield?**

MARGARITIS: Davidson has been playing full back for a few years and of course he needs games to perfect his midfield play. But I'm 100 per cent certain he'll do well there. In fact, he'd do well in any position. But he's being criticised now over his play. Last year everyone was saying about what a good midfielder he would be. Now that he's playing there, the same people are criticising him. It doesn't make sense. The only thing that disappoints me about Davidson — as well as about a few other players — is that they've been prone to injury lately.

**SCHWAB: If all were to be fit today, what would you line-up be?**

MARGARITIS: That would depend on form, mental fitness and confidence of each individual.

**SCHWAB: What about Campbell?**

MARGARITIS: If Wooddin and Davidson were fit, I would have Campbell in the midfield. Wooddin would be up front, Campbell would be in midfield and maybe Davidson would be at full back. But it all depends on who's available.

**SCHWAB: Wooddin and Campbell are the men who have been keeping Branko Buljevic out of the team although Buljevic came back last weekend of course, following Wooddin's injury. Can you really afford to play without Buljevic?**

MARGARITIS: He's a brilliant, professional player of great character and ability. I was criticised for not having him on the bench when we drew with J.U.S.T. However, I needed a defender on the bench, because I didn't have Davidson on the field. Davidson was the only one who could have dropped back to cover for a defender should one of them have been injured during the game. Branko understood that. He does not complain.

**SCHWAB: There has been talk that he wants to rejoin J.U.S.T.**

MARGARITIS: No, he's happy with Hellas and he doesn't want to move. He'll play a lot of games for us this year. He already has.

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## Incantalupo, Latif, Cozzella in Vic attack

Victorian Director of Coaching Tim White will rely on a forward line of Ossie Latif (Croatia), Bruno Cozzella (JUST) and Fabio Incantalupo (Juventus) in the national youth championships in Canberra during the school holidays.

National coach Les Scheinfug will pick a 40-man squad from those championships, for a four-day camp in Canberra immediately after the titles.

And it is from among those players that he will choose the national youth team for the 1983 world youth championships.

Victoria's squad, to be reduced later to 16, is:

**GOALKEEPERS:** Dave Gilbert (Frankston), Craig Hearn (Box Hill).

**DEFENDERS:** John Mihailidis (Aust. Inst. of Sport), Ian Roodhouse (Box Hill), Robert Krajacic (H'berg-Alexander), Danny Beranic (Ajax), Danny Ramljak (Croatia), John Campbell (Sunshine), Chris Tsiras (Hellas-Hakoah).



Bruno Cozzella

**MIDFIELDERS:** Con Opa-sinas (Makedonia), Robbie McLachlan (Hellas-Hakoah), Marcello Salvo (Aust. Inst. of Sport), Daryn White (Box Hill), Vlado Bozinovski (Slavia), Rens Lia (Croydon).

**FORWARDS:** Andrea Zinni (Juventus), Guy Bakker (Croydon), Fabio Incantalupo (Juventus), Ossie Latif (Croatia), Bruno Cozzella (JUST), Steve Gojevic (Croatia).

### MARK BOYD

Birthdate: 10.1.66  
Position: Midfield  
Playing Experience: Bris. League 1st Div.  
Rep. Honours: Qld. U15 & Youth Rep.

Sharp mobile and very aggressive Mark's lack of physique is no handicap. Mature beyond his years and always in the thick of the action. Student.

### MICHAEL BARNETT

Birthdate: 18.7.65  
Position: Defender  
Playing Experience: S.A. State League  
Rep. Honours: S.A. Youth Rep.

Small and very quiet Michael goes about his work with the minimum of fuss. A solid defender and good user of the ball. Student.

### RÓD BROWN

Birthdate: 27.1.64  
Position: Striker  
Playing Experience: N.S.W. State League  
Rep. Honours: N.S.W. Yth Rep. Aust. U15s

Strong and mobile Rod has enjoyed a great deal of success in Rep. football and the N.S.W. State League in recent years. A proven goalscorer and, a great asset to the squad. Electrical Trade.

### JEAN-PAUL DE MARIGNY

Birthdate: 21.1.64  
Position: Defender  
Playing Experience: Philips League  
Rep. Honours: NSW U16 & Youth Rep.

Quick and aggressive, Jean-Paul has just returned from a successful 3 months with Scottish Premiers, Aberdeen. At home in mid field or at full back. Student.

### LUCIANO FABRIZIO

Birthdate: 11.1.64  
Position: Midfield  
Playing Experience: Tas. State League  
Rep. Honours: U16, Yth Rep. & Snr State

Luci is a talented player mature for his age having played in senior football in Tasmania for a number of years, representing his State at every level of competition. Student.

### FRANK FARINA

Birthdate: 5.9.64  
Position: Striker  
Playing Experience: Qld. State League  
Rep. Honours: Qld. Schoolboys

Frank is an exciting player who has only emerged very recently in Rep. football. Has great heading and shooting skills. Student.

### IAN FERGUSSON

Birthdate: 28.5.64  
Position: Striker  
Playing Experience: N.N.S.W. State League  
Rep. Honours: N.N.S.W. Youth Rep.

Small and quick, Ian can play striker or midfielder and although not a flashy player his contribution will be a most important one this year. Student.



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# with Heidelberg and Hakoah



**LAURIE SCHWAB**

**SCHWAB:** You were leading 1-0 after nine minutes against J.U.S.T., then they had Jim Milne sent off, yet your players appeared to stop playing in the second half and eventually had to settle for a point. What happened?

**MARGARITIS:** Personally, I felt there was nothing wrong with our defence and midfield, but we lost a point because of an injury to Alan Evans. He couldn't move, and he became a negative player, helping the opposition instead of helping us. He was too static and because he had a man tightly on him, both of them took up valuable space in the box. We couldn't find space up there, and so all our attacks broke down at the edge of the box. Although J.U.S.T. had only 10 men, we too were down to 10 men because in the second half Evans was on one leg. As for all the criticism we get about knocking the ball back to our keeper, we have a reason for doing that. It is done not to waste time or to defend, but to create space up front, and to give our forwards and midfielders time to move into position. Nicolaides moved up towards the box 10 times, Rogers was shooting at goal, Xanthopoulos was moving up and so too was Shirra. How can that be described as defensive? Sometimes, of course, the players overdo it, but then that's a human failing. We all have those. Probably they want us to go forward on masse all the time, but if we did that we would lose as many games as we'd win. Against Brisbane City we weren't pushing everyone forward, yet we scored four goals, even though we relied solely on Wooddin, Egan and Campbell.

**SCHWAB:** There have been charges of late that you cannot mount as many effective breaks with Evans as without Evans, as he is slower than the other forwards.

**MARGARITIS:** Evans doesn't have to be fast. He is a receiver. We look for him and he relays the ball to the speedy players. It works very well.

**SCHWAB:** When the injuries have cleared up, what can we expect from Hellas?

**MARGARITIS:** We'll be going 100 miles per hour then. And we'll be up there, mark my words. That's why we need our supporters behind us now. Once we



**Branko Buljevic (left) — can he really be left out? Socrates Nicolaides (right) — in or out?**

start firing and once we're up there near the top of the ladders, the players can do it on their own but it's now, when we have problems, that the supporters should get behind us. The last thing we need is criticism. The fans did it to us in the Ampol Cup when we drew with Ajax, for example. They went absolutely crazy over that! But then, when we went on to win the Cup, they were on top of the world, slapping everyone on the back. What had changed so dramatically?

**SCHWAB:** Can you win the PSL championship?

**MARGARITIS:** If we overcome our injury problems and then settle on a team which will play week in, week out, we will go very close.

**SCHWAB:** That would mean you'd have to overtake APIA. Can APIA last at the top of the ladder?

**MARGARITIS:** No, I don't think so. With the exception of a couple of good players, their team is limited in defence and midfield. I like Soper, Morsello and Burrows when he plays, but they will be marked more and more tightly as the season goes on. All-round, we have the better players. All the teams know that. APIA and Hakoah know that. They say it themselves.

**SCHWAB:** Well, what about Hakoah then? Surely they would have to be the favorites.

**MARGARITIS:** Sure, they're a top team, but Hellas is the best team in Australia when all the players are fully fit.

**SCHWAB:** Who else then, will challenge for the title?

**MARGARITIS:** Heidelberg. Alexander is a good team if they don't have injury problems. If Gary Cole and Jimmy Rooney and Jimmy Campbell were to be injured tomorrow, Alexander could go for relegation. If they all play, they could go for the title.

**SCHWAB:** What about Makedonia and Olympic who are among the front-runners?

**MARGARITIS:** I haven't seen Makedonia this year.

so I can't comment about them. Olympic will do very well but they won't win it. Sydney City and Heidelberg are our strongest challengers.

**SCHWAB:** You often have criticised Heidelberg's Cole-Paton twin-striker system, claiming it to be too predictable. Do you still have that opinion?

**MARGARITIS:** Well, they've changed it slightly now, because Campbell is getting in there as well. But you're right, I have criticised the system because opposing teams know what Heidelberg is going to do. When Heidelberg wins despite that knowledge by the opponents, they win because of the superior ability of the Heidelberg players themselves.

**SCHWAB:** Do you claim then that Hellas is less predictable?

**MARGARITIS:** Certainly. No-one knows how we will play. Hellas changes its game according to the opposition, and according to the inventiveness of our players on the day.

**SCHWAB:** Some don't find it necessary to change their game — Heidelberg and Olympic for example.

**MARGARITIS:** OK, they believe they are playing to their players' strengths, which is fair enough. But you must remember that Jennings perhaps can't operate in midfield, Koussas maybe isn't as good if he gets out of the box. I believe in flexibility by all players. I've proved that. Lutton, Shirra Davidson, Nicolaides, Campbell — all are very mobile and all are able to play anywhere. In modern football there should be no difference between a midfielder or a full back or a forward. Bertie Lutton was a winger but he became a good sweeper too. In Europe, they'd laugh if you said this player or that player was only a left-sided midfielder, for example.

**SCHWAB:** Apart from Hellas, which are the most flexible teams?

**MARGARITIS:** Jim Campbell of Heidelberg can play right back, winger, centre forward, midfield or even goalkeeper. I reckon Arthur McMillan can play centre half or left back as well as right back. Ken Boden can play full back or midfield. John Kosmina can do the same, so can Davidson, Souness, Barnes, Henderson. In fact, every good player in Australian soccer is like that. It depends how many such players each team has.

**SCHWAB:** If there are any weaknesses in PSL soccer, what are they?

**MARGARITIS:** The main one is that most teams play in front of no crowds. Blacktown or J.U.S.T. could have great teams but without a following, the players would soon lose heart. Hakoah may lack spectators but in other ways they are 70% better than most other clubs — committee, organisation, money. These things make up for it. Anyway, Hakoah plays in front of good crowds away from home and you will notice that they generally achieve better results away than at home. Also, Hakoah is the only

club that does not get heavy criticism from its supporters when things go wrong. They do not drown themselves in a glass of water, the way other clubs do. When a result goes against them, they sit down calmly, analyse the reasons and get on with the job of winning the next week. In Melbourne, if you lose a game, you don't try to correct the errors, you try to correct the coach, the committee or the president. Also, the papers live on such criticism in order to stir up the spectators and to help sell extra copies. If you lose a game, you have not lost everything. People should understand that.

**SCHWAB:** With Greek clubs it is especially difficult because they have so many supporters, and they tend to put pressure on the committee.

**MARGARITIS:** Sure, it causes problems. That's why, in the long run, Greek teams find it very hard to be successful consistently. Even in Greece you see the same problems. Soccer is big business there, but the other countries kill us. We have players who could walk into any team in the world, but the general mentality in the game is bad.

**SCHWAB:** Talking about Greeks, why is it that, with the exception of a few, Greek players have been generally successful in Australian soccer?

**MARGARITIS:** Because they have to get adjusted to a new style of soccer. Greek players do not believe so much in physical contact, or running for 90 minutes, or tackling or marking. They like to play with the ball, and they rely on short passes. If you had a team of 11 Greek players it would work much better.

**SCHWAB:** If they could afford it, wouldn't Australian teams be much better off crowding in if they used more continental players, rather than English and Scottish players? Wouldn't the migrant supporters prefer that?

**MARGARITIS:** You're absolutely right. Crowds would go up dramatically, although I do admire British players. I like their style, their attitude, their professionalism. However, even English soccer is benefiting from continental and South American players.

**SCHWAB:** Who are the best players you have been associated with in Australia over the years?

**MARGARITIS:** Jim Armstrong. There is no better example of a top striker. He made history at Hellas and in Victoria in general. He still is the all-time top scorer for the State League. Con Nestoridis was brilliant. He was a proven player in Europe before he

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## Shoulder's men prepare for

### Youth titles

Former national coach Jim Shoulder and his assistant Ron Smith are making an important contribution towards Australia's assault on the 1983 World Youth Championships through their coaching at the Australian Sports Institute in Canberra.

Eighteen highly talented players from throughout Australia have been brought together under Shoulder and Smith to form the A.I.S. team which competes in a youth league against the young players of NSW's Phillips League clubs.

The 18 players at the Institute this year are profiled here:

#### PAUL TURNER

Birthdate: 23.3.64  
Position: Full Back. Playing Experience: W.A. State League, Aust. Yth League, Rep. Honours: W.A. U16 & Yth Rep. Aust. U15

Paul was one of the most consistent performers last year. Not a flashy player but very dogged and sound in all he does and on his day outstanding in attack. Student.

#### ANTHONY FRANKEN

Birthdate: 11.1.65  
Position: Goalkeeper. Playing Experience: W.A. State League, Rep. Honours: W.A. Youth Rep.

While possessing very good technique Anthony also has the calmness and temperament required to succeed at top level in his position. Student.

#### JOHN MIHAILIDIS

Birthdate: 9.10.64  
Position: Defender. Playing Experience: Phillips League, Rep. Honours: U16, Youth Rep.

Very experienced having played PSL with Heidelberg John is a strong and capable defender able to play as well in midfield. Student.

#### ANDREW YOUNG

Birthdate: 2.4.64  
Position: Defender. Playing Experience: A.C.T. Fed. & Aust. Yth League, Rep. Honours: A.C.T. U16 & Yth Rep.

Possesses the qualities of a good defender. A good marker, strong tackler and deceptively good in the air, his game has improved markedly since joining. Student.

#### ROY JONES

Birthdate: 20.9.63  
Position: Defender. Playing Experience: W.A. State League, Rep. Honours: W.A. U16, Youth Rep.

Tall and very strong Roy has the requisites of a good defender but it is his attacking qualities which make him such a valuable

#### RAY JUNNA

Birthdate: 3.8.64  
Position: Midfield. Playing Experience: Qld. State Rep. Honours: Qld. Youth Rep.

Small, quick and very skilful Ray has been a key player in Queensland's recent resurgence in junior rep. football. Toured U.K. in 1981 with the A.I.S. producing several outstanding performances. Student.

#### JOHN KOWTAN

Birthdate: 5.3.64  
Position: Defender. Playing Experience: Qld. State League, Rep. Honours: Qld. U16 & Yth Rep. Qld. Schools.

Captain of Queensland John is a very powerful player capable of playing in a number of positions. A natural leader and great character. Kentucky-Fried part-time.

#### MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN

Birthdate: 16.2.64. Position: Striker. Playing Experience: N.S.W. State League — 2nd Grade, Aust. Yth League, Rep. Honours: N.S.W. U16 & Yth Rep.

An underrated player, Michael makes up for his lack of power and robustness with excellent dribbling skills and an ability to find the back of the net regularly. Last year's leading scorer with 23 goals. Student.

#### MARCELO SALVO

Birthdate: 2.9.63  
Position: Midfield. Playing Experience: Vic. Metro 1st Div. Rep. Honours: Vic. Youth Rep.

Marcelo is a mobile and skilful midfielder player possessing good touch and passing skills whose game will flourish now that he is working and playing with top players throughout the year. Student.

#### CHRIS HUMMEL

Birthdate: 4.5.65  
Position: Goalkeeper. Playing Experience: A.C.T. Fed. & Aust. Yth League, Rep. Honours: A.C.T. U16 & Yth Rep.

Although small for a goalkeeper Chris exhibits great enthusiasm, agility and courage. He will develop into a top class keeper if his physical attributes eventually develop equally as well as his technical ability. 2nd year at A.I.S. Student.

#### ANTONY WELBOURN

Birthdate: 8.4.65  
Position: Midfield. Playing Experience: Aust. Yth League, Rep. Honours: N.S.W. U15

The smallest of the squad, Antony is a quick and skilful player who exhibits a maturity beyond his years having grown accustomed to playing with and against players much older and bigger than

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# SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

## Real to axe Boskov?

Malcolm Allison, the flamboyant Englishman who managed almost as many clubs in the U.K. as Tommy Docherty and is presently leading Sporting Lisbon to the Portuguese league title, could be bossing Real Madrid by the summer.



From JIM COOK  
our European  
correspondent

its new complex at El Prado — one of the World Cup venues which will be used by Kuwait, Czechoslovakia and France.

Only 14 of the 92 League clubs in England have assets which outweigh liabilities.

Soccer-mad Glasgow turned out in force at Hampden Park when Scotland beat Holland 2-1 in a World Cup warm up. Nearly 72,000 saw Jock Stein try several new players like Alan Evans of Aston Villa and Jim Bettis of Rangers. But except in flashes Scotland was not impressive.

The once-great A. C. Milan, bottom of the table as I write and beaten in successive weeks by Catanzaro and then Como, looks almost booked for relegation.

Peru's 37-year-old defender Hector Chumpitaz won't make it this time for the World Cup finals in Spain. Chumpitaz, who has played for his country in the previous two finals, requires another operation on an Achilles tendon injury.

a string of caps for England as long as your arm and will almost certainly be in England's World Cup squad, is to retire at the end of next season.

Kevin Keegan was refused admission to the players' lounge at Spurs ground after the recent game with Southampton. Doorman was emphatic too — no ticket — no admission.

Peru's World Cup skipper Jose Velasquez, 29, is reported to be recovering after suffering typhoid fever. As a precaution, all of Peru's players were vaccinated. But manager Tim refused the jab.

Spanish club side Valladolid after Jose Zorrilla Stadium quit 41 years and moved into

its home quarter — final UEFA Cup tie against Radnicki Nis of Yugoslavia it had to fork out over \$2000 for the referee and linesmen, air fares, exes and accommodation from West Germany. For the return game in Yugoslavia the ref. came from Sofia in Bulgaria — a mere 30 miles away.

Trevor Francis of Manchester City who was Britain's first million-pound player, got his walking ticket for the first time in his pro career when he was alleged to have butted Everton defender Billy Wright. John Bond the Manchester City boss agreed with Francis sending off.

Trevor Brookling, 34, the West Ham midfielder who has

Present Real manager Vujadin Boskov whose contract ends in a few months, is out of favor and more especially so after the club's heavy defeat and elimination from the UEFA Cup by Kaiserslautern when three of Real's players including English international Laurie Cunningham were sent off. Real Madrid feels that the 54-year-old Malcolm Allison who has confounded his many English critics with his success at Sporting Lisbon, is the right man to get them back to the top.

Scottish Premier League side Hibernian have suffered a mighty blow with the death of its millionaire chairman Tom Hart who was one of the most outspoken men in Scottish soccer. Hart showed his generosity with the Edinburgh club when he signed George Best and paid his \$4000 a week wages out of his own pocket.

Boca Juniors' recent Far Eastern tour netted them a profit of over \$800,000 of which Diego Maradona got a personal \$200,000. Rest of the spare cash was used to pay wages and exes to other players and did little to help ease the club's massive debts.

Tommy Caton, the Manchester City defender who played part of his schoolboy soccer at South Australia, is in the running for a place in England's World Cup squad after an impressive showing in England's Under 21 side that recently beat Poland. Caton was in Greenwood's England senior squad in the warm-up against Athletic Bilbao in Spain.

When Dundee United played

## Euro Cup form

As the European competitions head for the final stages here is a brief run-down on the track records of the semi-finalists of all three cups:

**BAYERN MUNICH**, winner of the European Cup in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Won the Cup-Winners Cup in 1967 and was finalist in this competition in 1965.

**ANDERLECHT** of Belgium, winner of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1976 and 1977, and beaten finalist in 1977.

Neither **ASTON VILLA** nor **CSKA SOFIA** (Bulgaria) have had any European successes.

**TOTTENHAM HOT-SPUR** won the European Cup Winners Cup in 1963 and also won the UEFA Cup in 1972.

**BARCELONA** was beaten finalist in the 1961 and 1969 European Cup finals, the European Cup Winners Cup in 1979 and was three times winner of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in 1959, 1960 and 1966. (Fairs Cup is the predecessor to the UEFA Cup).

**EUROPEAN CUP**  
Aston Villa v. Anderlecht  
CSKA Sofia v. Bayern Munich

**CUP WINNERS CUP**  
Spurs v. Barcelona  
Dynamo Tbilisi v. Standard Liege

**UEFA CUP**  
Kaiserslautern v. Gothenburg  
Radnicki Nis v. Hamburg

All European semi-finals to be played on April 7 and 21.

**DYNAMO TBILISI** of the Soviet Union was winner of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1981.

**STANDARD LIEGE** of Belgium has had no major European success. **KAISERSLAUTERN** of West Germany, **GOTHENBURG** of Sweden and **RADNICKI NIS** of Yugoslavia have not scored any major European successes.

**HAMBURG** got to the final of the European Cup in 1980 only to be beaten 1-0 by Nottingham Forest.

The German side which Kevin Keegan played for also reached the final of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1980.

Record crowd for a final was in 1960 when 135,000 saw Real Madrid beat Eintracht 7-3 at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in the European Cup final.

Last year's winners: European Cup: Liverpool  
Cup-Winners Cup: Dynamo Tbilisi  
UEFA Cup: Ipswich Town

**Soccer-mad 19 year-old Victor Notaro was a hero to millions of Canadians — a young soccer star whose goal scoring feats at a World Cup style tournament in Australia was winning headlines.**

The only trouble was that Victor had not even been out of the country. The whole thing was a hoax he cooked up to earn him the Sportsman of the Year award.

Victor's "news bulletins" were enough to convince the editor of his local paper, the Welland Tribune that a soccer tournament was indeed being played in Australia and that Victor was the architect of the Canadian victories.

Editor Wayne Redshaw gave the reports front page coverage and passed it on to a national news agency, Canadian Press.

The story was revealed in London's 'Daily Express'.

In the opening game, Canada beat West Germany 1-0 with Victor having a hand in the goal. In the second game Victor claimed to have scored one goal in a 3-0 blitz of Brazil. And in the final game he scored the only goal to beat the Soviet Union.

Mr Redshaw, said the 'Express' got detailed reports from Notaro after each game, although there was never any mention of results not involving Canada.

The youth also phoned his parents, ostensibly from Australia, with the same reports.

But the truth came out when he was still "abroad". And on his return, Victor was faced by his parents, with the editor in tow, and after lengthy questioning he owned up.

A lawyer speaking on behalf of the Notaro family, Al Lacavera, said: "Victor never really understood that the story would go beyond Welland."

One who will find that difficult is Canadian Press sports editor Ross Hopkins. He said: "The idea of it being a hoax never crossed our minds."

## Lack of trust was cause of the McDonald's 'leak'

It's obvious that neither the passing years nor the occasional involvement of highly-paid professional consultants have helped soccer to acquire sufficient know-how about the handling of the Press.

Last week all hell broke loose when, in the 'Sydney Morning Herald', a reporter revealed, "prematurely," the identity of a major sponsor for a junior project.

This was supposed to be top secret until the gala luncheon and both the ASF and the sponsor — McDonald's — are reportedly furious about the 'Herald' beating the gun.

I felt the 'Herald' was entitled to the story; that's a newspaper's job.

The same thing happened last year when another reporter, in another newspaper, broke the big sponsorship deal between Datsun and Marconi.

Let's make something clear here: There was no breaking of confidences in either case.

The sponsors and the recipients were hoping against hope that they could keep the story "on ice" until the official announcement.

Well, they couldn't so they were ranting and raving against the reporters in question.

There was no embargo; no



Andrew Dettre

up the story and, owing no special debt to the ASF or McDonald's, splashed it on the back page.

The results were amusing. The same afternoon when the 'Herald' broke the story, the afternoon 'Sun' — belonging to the same stable — ran a few lines on the subject but the 'Mirror', sulking, stayed mute. The following morning the 'Herald' cheerfully repeated the announcement and the 'Telegraph' also gave it a good run. The afternoon papers ignored it completely. Sensations seldom last more than 24 hours.

Now, if I may something on a more personal note.

For the official launching, the ASF produced a little booklet called McDonald's 'Soccer Super Skills Awards', outlining the scheme.

The last three pages are devoted to books on soccer. Page 38 recommends the 'Official ASF Coaching Manual' and mentions its editor, along with five collaborators.

The previous two pages feature two books I happened to write last year.

The ASF blurb not only carefully omits my name — but, by clever manipulation, blocks out the name on the cover of the book.

## Sammy Wright on transfer

Hellas midfielder Sammy Wright has been transfer listed for \$6000.

The experienced Wright, formerly on the books of English First Division club Wolverhampton Wanderers, joined Hellas in 1977.

He left after three years and played in Sweden before returning to his native Ireland last October.

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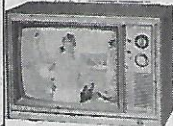
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# Relegation battle is really a mockery

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

It struck me like a bolt of lightning. Funny that I hadn't thought of it before.

The realisation that Brisbane Lions, Brisbane City, West Adelaide, Adelaide City, Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra won't get relegated from the PSL.

Kind of makes a mockery of the PSL, doesn't it? Here I sit for most weeks of the year, trying to bash out PSL previews on this beaten-up typewriter, searching for something different to say but so often falling back into tried and true like "Heidelberg's dynamic duo", "Marshall Soper's lethal finishing", "Dennis Boland will be a stumbling block", "Classy Sydney City Hakooah" and a welter of other soccer banalities.

Time is my main enemy I think. I hope it's not simply a matter of me lacking creativity.

Then, late last week, it came to me. The nail-biting, coffee addiction, chain smoking and hair pulling experience I go through weekly with this preview isn't warranted.

Why should a journalist attempt to glamorise a soccer league lacking in competitiveness because the ASF executive is hell-bent on maintaining the league's geographic blueprint?

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Marconi are unlikely to fill both bottom spots in the PSL at the end of the season but if they did they could be relegated.

West Adelaide finished on the bottom of the PSL in 1981 and wasn't relegated. The previous year West finished second bottom. Again it was re-admitted, an honor not bestowed upon last-placed St George in the same year.

Only a Sydney or Melbourne club can be relegated. So if other clubs are struggling it doesn't really matter. They can embark upon a five, 10 or 20-year plan of revitalisation, secure in the knowledge that their PSL status will be preserved as long as the maintenance of the league's geographic flavor is of prime importance in the minds of our top brass.

Let's pursue the argument. South Melbourne Hellas finished last in 1979 and wasn't relegated. Could it be that wealth and crowd-pulling power saved Hellas?

If so, the group of potential relegation candidates narrows even further.

J.U.S.T. and Heidelberg-Alexander look like the only Melbourne clubs in the PSL which would be dumped if they finished in the last two spots.

Heidelberg though, has a fine team which currently is challenging for title honors, so it looks like J.U.S.T. is the only PSL club capable of being relegated at the end of this season.

That makes Sunday's Schintler Reserve clash between J.U.S.T. and West Adelaide the most important match of the round.

Dennis Boland will be a stumbling block for the West strikers and J.U.S.T. can snatch a point. Who cares if Adelaide City or Brisbane Lions win their game at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday?

Neither club will win the 1982 PSL title and neither club will be relegated at the end of the year. These two sides could play from now until doomsday and the result wouldn't create a ripple in a stagnant pool.

Another meaningless match takes place at St George Stadium where the locals have to go through the motions against Preston Makedonia, a Melbourne based club without a worry in the world.

The run should do the players good and maintain their high level of fitness.

Heidelberg's dynamic duo, Gary Cole and Jamie Paton, should have little opposition from the carefree defenders of Wollongong at Olympic Park's main ground on Sunday.

Wollongong coach Ken Morton may use the match to experiment with the versatility of his players. He may use Natch Vardareff's height and aggression up front to combat Don Macleod. As we went to press we were unable to confirm the rumour that Morton would revert to the old 2-3-5 formation to see if it could be put to good use in the second half of this decade.

Marshall Soper's lethal finishing could pose problems for Brisbane City at Spencer Park on Sunday. Especially if the weather is fine and sunny.

The City defenders will take deck chairs onto the park and are in grave danger of getting caught square at the back.

There are three more PSL games to complete the round. One of them is being played on Monday. It kicks off sometime in the afternoon.

## IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER V Wollongong at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm. Footscray J.U.S.T. V West Adelaide (draw) at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

## IN SYDNEY

Marconi V SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. St George V Preston Makedonia (draw) at St George Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm.

## IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle KB V SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at International Sports Centre, Saturday, 3 pm.

## IN CANBERRA

Canberra V SYDNEY CITY HAKOOAH at Bruce Stadium, Monday, 3 pm.

## IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City V APIA Leichhardt (draw) at Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

## IN ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE CITY V Brisbane Lions at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

# Kastner at \$2000

After a draw-out clearance wrangle, top-flight Preston Makedonia keeper Lou Kastner is available for transfer at \$2000.

Kastner has played at the highest level in Victorian and

late 1960's when only Ron Corry stood between the then George Cross keeper and the No. 1 custodial role in the Australian national team.

Clubs interested in signing the talented keeper can contact him directly.

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# PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

Last week's standings in brackets.

HOME AWAY		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts
1	(1) APIA-LEICHHARDT.....	3	1	0	9	4	3	0	1	9	4	18:8	13
2	(2) SYDNEY OLYMPIC.....	2	0	2	7	5	3	1	0	10	5	17:10	11
3	(5) SYDNEY C. HAKOAH.....	2	1	1	4	3	3	0	1	8	4	12:7	11
4	(3) PRESTON MAKEDONIA.....	2	2	1	9	3	1	2	1	5	6	14:9	10
5	(4) H'berg Alexander.....	3	1	0	8	3	1	1	2	4	4	12:7	10
6	(6) StGeorge Budapest.....	3	0	1	6	3	1	2	1	5	7	11:10	10
7	(7) Sth. Melb. Hellas.....	3	2	0	10	3	1	1	2	6	7	16:10	9
8	(8) Brisbane Lions.....	2	1	1	12	7	0	3	1	4	6	16:13	8
9	(9) West Adel. Hellas.....	2	1	1	7	2	0	3	1	4	6	11:8	8
10	(10) Marconi-Datsun.....	3	1	0	8	2	0	1	3	1	7	9:9	8
11	(16) Wollongong.....	2	0	2	6	8	1	0	3	3	10	9:18	6
12	(11) Brisbane City.....	2	2	0	8	5	0	4	1	14	9:19	6	
13	(12) Adel. C. Juventus.....	1	2	1	7	5	0	1	3	3	7	10:12	5
14	(13) Canberra City.....	1	1	2	6	7	0	2	2	4	9	10:16	5
15	(14) Newcastle KB Utd.....	1	1	2	4	6	0	1	3	3	9	7:15	4
16	(15) Footscray JUST.....	0	3	1	4	5	0	1	3	2	10	6:15	4

# PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Total appearances in brackets

MAHER (1)  
(Marconi)

DUNLEAVY (1)  
(Wollongong)

McGACHEY (4)  
(West Adel)

BANFIELD (1)  
(Adel. City)

NIVEN (2)  
(Brisb. Lions)

SELEMDIS (1)  
(Heidelberg)

RASKOPOULOS (1)  
(Syd. Olympic)

KATHOLOS (4)  
(Syd. Olympic)

REDFERN (1)  
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(Syd. City)

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(Syd. Olympic)

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## Philips League

# Kemp casts doubt on H'berg move

## Makedonia 0 Heidelberg 0

Ground: Connor Reserve.  
Crowd: 6500.  
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 8.

Cautions: Fox, Ward, Boyle.  
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 7; Petrovski 7, G. McMillan 8, Fox 7, Boesch 7; Flavell 8, Whittle 7, Boyce 8; Todorovski 7 (Ollerton 65th), Ward 7, Brown 7.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 8; McMillan 8, MacLeod 7, Zvon-dorn 7 (Taylor 75th) Yankos 8; Salvendy 8, Campbell 7, Rooney 7; Bozakis 7, Cole 7, Paton 7.

PSL secretary Paul Kemp has cast doubts on whether Heidelberg will be allowed to stage its first home game at Olympic Village on April 25 against Sydney City.



Peter Desira

Kemp mentioned that the players' race, turnstiles and toilet amenities will have to meet his satisfaction before the ground can be considered up to PSL standard.

"I'll come down and inspect the ground and unless these things are done, I won't accept it despite what was announced in Heidelberg's match programme," Kemp said.

In spite of the doubts, the Heidelberg committee is forging ahead with its plans.

And Jim Mangopoulos' parting comment as the Heidelberg bus departed from Preston on Sunday was: "Our ground is better than this (Connor Reserve) as it is now."

Mangopoulos, the club's former president, is still very much part of the Heidelberg set-up, working behind the scenes with the present committee.

The bus hired for the short trip from Heidelberg to Preston, whisked the club officials and players in and out of the ground within half an hour of the start and finish of the Sunday derby to highlight the intense rivalry that exists between the two clubs.

The two sets of supporters packed into the compact ground, contributed to the

razor-sharp setting and the atmosphere carried on to the park for what turned out to be a niggling and physical match.

The goalkeepers were tested only a handful of times and the highlights of the 90 minutes were the individual duels that resulted out of the tight man-to-man marking.

Alan Whittle and Jimmy Rooney — respected identities in their own right — showed there is still no love lost between the two and nullified each other in the middle of the park.

George McMillan tailed Gary Cole at one end, Arthur Brown followed Doug Brown at the other end. As the score indicates, the defenders won out at the end of the day.

The two doubtful starters, Gordon Flavell and Charlie Yankos, both had reasonable games in defence also.

Flavell was thrown out of his car in a midweek road accident but recovered from the shock to do well as the deep lying midfielder in front of the back four.

And Charlie Yankos showed no signs of the thigh injury sustained after a clash with Cole at training, blotting out George Todorovski who has still to hit his straps in the new environment he has been plunged into.

The few scoring chances included a Gary Ward shot turned away for a corner, another deflected narrowly past the post, a Doug Brown shot which went wide, and a clever cross from the byline from Ljube Petrovski with which Alan Whittle narrowly failed to connect.

The point kept both teams up among the leaders in the PSL and narrowed the gap between them and APIA-Leichhardt to three points.



Goalkeeper Peter Laumets (left) and Arthur Xanthopoulos combine to foil Canberra striker Ian Gibson (rear) at Middle Park.

# Hoszowski stars but three must go

## SM-Hellas 1 Canberra 1

Scorers: SM: Buljevic 35th; Can.: Brennan 85th.

Venue: Middle Park.

Crowd: About 4000.

Referee: Jim Fearn 8.

Cautions: Evans (SM).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-

LAS: Laumets 7 — Nicoledes

6, Blair 7, Xanthopoulos 8,

Shirra 8 — Stevenson 6,

Rogers 6, Campbell 6 — Egan

8, Evans 6, Buljevic 7.

CANBERRA CITY: Hos-

zowski 9 — Ambrosino 8,

Murray 7, (Rois 80th) Mila-

novic 7, Moutsopoulos 7,

McLaren 7, G. Byrne 8, Stone

6 — Gibson 7, Valeri 6, Bren-

nan 8.

There will be some unhappy

players at Canberra when

Terry Byrne, Paul Ontong and

Ian Purdie return for the

match against Sydney Hakoah

at Bruce Stadium on Monday.

But Canberra also was as-

sisted by a penalty miss by

Hellas captain Alan Evans in

the eighth minute of play.

Canberra coach George

Murray, delighted with the re-

sult, praised his players but

made no secret of the neces-

sity to drop some so that Byrne,

Ontong and Purdie can return

to the side.

"They are three of the best

players in Australia. We have

to find room for them," he

said.

Murray made a daring

gamble late in the match,

when he brought on Phil Reis

as an addition forward to re-

place centre back Jim Murray,

thus reducing his defence to

only 4 men, with Hellas lead-

ing 1-0.

"Sure I took a risk," Murray



Laurie Schwab

said, "but I felt I had to be- cause it looked like we could break through. Even if we hadn't, what's the difference if you lose by one goal or by two?"

"Gary Byrne's return made a tremendous difference to us. He controlled the midfield play and he steadied us down when it was necessary. He's a class player."

Canberra however, has goal- keeper Steve Hoszowski to thank for its victory — even though it did have shots by Ian Gibson and Walter Valeri cleared off the goal line.

It was Hoszowski's speed in coming off his line that enabled him twice to smother Charlie Egan. He also made a great save from an Egan shot.

The Hellas performance was not a good one. Midfield support for the forwards was at best erratic, so it was just as well that left back Jim Xanthopoulos pushed up the way they did.

But the return of Branko Buljevic made a difference to the attack. He scored with a good header and he was involved in most of the forward moves. So was Alan Evans for that matter, but he must still be hating himself for having missed that penalty.

Socrates Nicolaidis, who

had marked J.U.S.T.'s Zdravko Lujic successfully the previous week, was retained as right back to control Canberra's brilliant forward Tony Brennan, but he was much less successful this time. Brennan managed to elude Nicolaidis for most of the game, and, in the end, scored the equalising goal.

Some hard fighting by Buljevic in the middle enabled Egan to latch onto the ball inside the penalty area but he was brought down by Murray and referee Fearn awarded a penalty. Evans tried to place it calmly and slowly just inside the post, but missed the goal altogether.

But in the 35th minute Evans chased the ball into the corner and crossed to the far post where Buljevic rose high to head. Hellas into the lead.

The second half started with Egan latching onto a weak back-pass from Ambrosino but hitting the side netting, and George Campbell shooting across goal from a long ball by Blair. Hoszowski twice saved from Egan — the second time to stop a good header after Buljevic had flicked it back- wards from the near post after a corner.

The equaliser came five minutes from the end. McLaren played it square inside the box and Brennan put it away.



Hellas in attack — Billy Rogers (left) and Alan Evans contest a high ball, against John Moutsopoulos of Canberra (right). Picture by LES SHORROCK.

# BODEN HURT AGAIN!

## Sydney C. 1 Footscray JUST 0

By PETER SCOTT

Scorer: Kosmina 85.  
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.

Cautions: Murray (Sydney City). Crowd: About 700. Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.

SC HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, O'Connor 7, Robertson 8, Bruce 7, Murray 6, Spencer 6, Cant 6, Watson 6, Kosmina 7, Patikas 7 (Boden 71st min).

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 8, Hazabent 6, O'Reilly 8, Kyriakoulas 6 (Stojanovic 6, 55th min), Jovanovic 6, Simic 7, Curovic 6, Cozella 6, Hloski 6, Lujic 6, Kondarios 6.

Sydney City Hakoah won its match against Footscray JUST and garnered two incredibly valuable competition points, but their problems are multiplying at a dizzy rate.

On balance, taking account of the number of good chances in front of the net, City deserved to win — if any team did.

It is equally true that they came within a whisker of losing when, in the 85th minute, Zdravko Lujic made a break from the halfway line and rounded the desperately advancing Todd Clarke only to feebly push the ball straight at the feet of the fast retreating Kevin Mullen, instead of shooting into the empty net.

Bad enough in itself, but straight from Mullen's pass City sprung into a counter-attack which ended with John Kosmina scrambling the ball past the JUST defence into the

There were plenty of other chances for City, and better ones at that.

In the sixth minute Jim Cant, playing and looking uncomfortable in a midfield role, whacked the ball into Boland, while some 20 minutes later Willie Murray's lob shot forced the JUST goalie to stretch for a good save.

The second half saw the situation continue, with first the hapless Cant missing the sim-

plest of chances created by the grafting Kosmina in the 58th minute, followed by the later slamming a shot against the crossbar four minutes later.

Almost immediately after this incident Sydney City, now showing the symptoms of some desperation, committed its worst error of the day — and it took place on the sidelines.

Coach Eddie Thomson threw Ken Boden into the

battle for the points, in place of Jim Patikas, who, incidentally, wasn't doing a bad job at all.

Once again Boden was put on the park in a tense and demanding situation, and once again it was glaringly obvious that the man is simply not physically fit for such a task.

Within three minutes this immensely talented striker was writhing on the grass in great pain and thereafter only hobbled around until the final whistle some quarter of an hour later.

most professional outfit in Australia — bothered to notify 'Soccer Action', or myself.

After all, we should make sure of reading religiously the daily newspapers and have only ourselves to blame for accepting information in official PSL media releases as facts.

Such a release arrived in the mail last week, you guessed, listing this particular fixture for Sunday.

Some questions beg a few answers. Seeing as how the PSL draw has been available since February, why was such a late change allowed?

Since the PSL office claims it is not their job to notify all journalists of pertinent information, whose job is it?

Is it normal policy to exclude the specialist soccer media from the dissemination of pertinent information relevant to the efficient carrying out of their duties?

If it is, and there are many, many examples available, who is the genius who decided on it? What jurisdiction and authority does the PSL have over its member clubs when it comes to such glaringly obvious derelictions of duty?

In the meantime I thank Marlon Jurkiewicz on behalf of all 'Soccer Action' readers and staff.

And, oh yes, I also thank the PSL and the



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# BULJEVIC ONE OF THE BEST

came here. From the new generation, I admire Alan Davidson, Jim Campbell, George Campbell. All have real class — enough to compete with any European player. Also, there is Ken Boden and of course Branko Buljevic.

**SCHWAB: What, do you think, is Buljevic's future?**

**MARGARITIS:** He's not a young boy. I'd like to see him end his career at Hellas. But if he does decide to make a new contract with another club, it probably will be his last one. He could put in another two or three years of solid service to any club. His body is perfectly built, he leads a good life, without drink or smoke, and there is not a better player who ever has come to Australia.

**SCHWAB: Could he be switched eventually to midfield — sweeper even, the way Frank Milic was?**

**MARGARITIS:** Milic always was a midfielder, and he could play sweeper easily. I don't think Buljevic would do that. It's a bit late anyway. He is not a brilliant tackler, but rather a pure forward player. It's a shame he hasn't been in the team regularly, but then it's been a matter of circumstances. But Buljevic is a great example to all Australian players and when he quits, Australian soccer will be the loser.

**SCHWAB: Would he turn to coaching? I don't think he ever could give up totally.**

**MARGARITIS:** I don't know. You'd have to ask him.

**SCHWAB: What coaches have given you the most trouble in matches over the years?**

**MARGARITIS:** That's a week-to-week consideration. Peter Jaksa gave me trouble when we played J.U.S.T., Alan Vest gave me trouble when we played West Adelaide. But in the long run, a coach contributes only 10% when a team is winning. The players do the rest. That 10% however, is very important. Without it, the players would not achieve the other 90%.

**SCHWAB: What do you think went wrong in our last two World Cup campaigns?**

**MARGARITIS:** Bad play — that is No. 1. Rudi Gutendorf was a very smart, very foxy man, but in the end, the players did not play well for him. There was nothing wrong with the players he had, even if he did use so many before he settled on that team. As for Jim Shoulder, I do not know him. Under Rale Rasic, the team had success because Rasic knew the players from the start, and he knew what was required to gain success. In future, the national coaches must be local men. If not, they must spend at least three or four years here, working at the top level, before they are appointed, otherwise it takes them much too long to get to know the players and the conditions. Even Menotti or Clough could not have succeeded here without knowing the players.

**SCHWAB: Would you like to be national coach?**

**MARGARITIS:** Of course, I'd love to be. It would be easier for me, because I know the mentality of the players and of the administrators. I, like any other coach, would need time and support to make a good team.

**SCHWAB: Getting back to Hellas, are you looking at replacing some of the players for next season in order to ensure continuing success for the club?**

**MARGARITIS:** We have a strong foundation for continuing success in players like Blair, Davidson,

Laumets, Nicolaides, Campbell, Egan and Xanthopoulos who all are very young. Even Stevenson is only about 27. We may however, need to replace Evans, Rogers, Buljevic and Shirra. They can't last forever. But to ensure success, we also need stability at the top. Without a good committee you do not have a good team.

**SCHWAB: How long do you intend to stay with the club? You told me last year you were getting very tired of the pressure, yet you've signed another two-year contract.**

**MARGARITIS:** Hellas is not an easy team to coach. Neither is any Greek club, yet I've been three years at

Hellas and I've worked successfully at Alexander and West Adelaide. I've proved myself, I think, in that I've never been sacked over poor performances, and in that I was able to take Hellas from bottom position and make it strong again. But all that doesn't seem to be enough for the fans. As soon as you lose a game, you're in the hot seat, and they forget about the good things you did before. If I got the sack tomorrow, I could go with a bad reference, just because someone had it in for me. It's a hard, dirty business, my friend, but I manage to survive.

**SCHWAB: Have you considered coaching overseas, perhaps in Greece?**

**MARGARITIS:** I might, one day. I'll take it as it comes. I've had the opportunities to go to Greece. I could go there tomorrow as a matter of fact, and either coach in the First Division, or be an assistant coach.

**SCHWAB: The money there is excellent, so why haven't you gone for it?**

**MARGARITIS:** Money isn't the motivating factor with me. I'm not rich, but I have my money. I have my house, I have my three hairdressing salons which are very successful. If I coached only for the money, I'd be in Arabia.



## Hey Kids!

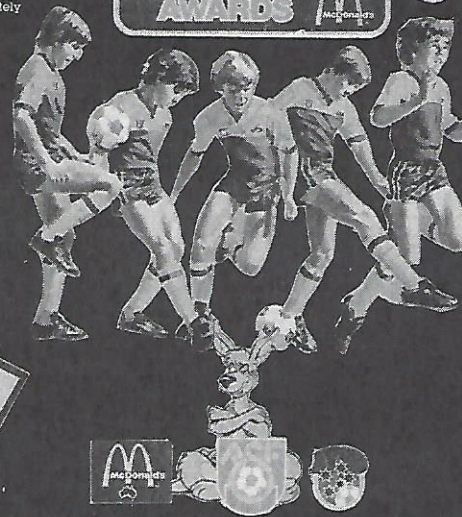
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# McDonald's gives \$<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mil. to boost soccer skills

**A total of \$750,000 is to be injected into junior soccer as a result of an agreement reached last week between the Australian Soccer Federation and McDonald's Family Restaurants of Australia.**

At a press conference in Sydney, Sir Arthur George, president of the Australian Soccer Federation, unveiled the McDonald's "Soccer Super Skills" award scheme, to be adopted by all coaches in clubs and schools throughout Australia.

McDonald's Soccer Super Skills is an award scheme designed to take youngsters under the age of 13 through all the required techniques and skills to develop their playing ability, to set accepted standards.

Six separate awards tests have been devised, incorporating the all important skills of touch, heading, passing, controlling, dribbling, kicking and shooting.

Youngsters will be coached in these skills at clubs and schools before being tested by two coaches for their award.

These awards are designed for the 7 to 13 age group and are color graded — blue, red, black, green and gold, increasing in difficulty at each level, gradually building aptitudes and standards.

To undergo the gold award, two other grades must already have been successfully completed. For those children under the age of seven, a special Mini Award has been created as a preliminary test for youngsters before attempting the main awards.

Once a child has passed his award test, he or she pays \$2.50 and receives cloth and enamel badges, together with a certificate acknowledging the achievement.

The McDonald's sponsorship includes a direct payment of \$500,000 to the Australian Soccer Federation over three years, with a further \$250,000 committed to in-store promotional activities and the provision of \$2.50 food vouchers to each child who successfully completes an award grade.

Sir Arthur George, commenting on the McDonald's sponsorship, said:

"The Soccer Super Skills Scheme represents a major breakthrough in our development as a code. The scheme will draw more youngsters to the game, as it will provide them with a thorough grounding in the necessary skills to help them become better players."

"Soccer Super Skills represents the cornerstone of the Australian Youth Soccer Development Scheme and we are particularly grateful to McDonald's for the establishment of such a worthwhile programme."

The eight state coaching directors who report directly to Eric Worthington, the National Director of Coaching, will be responsible for the introduction of Super Skills into the school and club network in Australia.

"Too often in the past, 22 young players have spent the entire match chasing a ball from one end of the field to the other," said Worthington.

"McDonald's Soccer Super Skills will bring the degree of skill and ball control to the young people's game which will help them adapt to the demands of competitive soccer."

Mr Peter Ritchie, chairman and managing director of McDonald's commenting on his company's support for Super Skills, said:

"We have watched the growth of soccer in recent years,

particularly at junior level and are impressed by the number of youngsters and their parents who are being attracted to the code.

"Our philosophy for supporting young sportsmen and women is an integral part of McDonald's growth plan in Australia. We very much look forward to a long term partnership with the Australian Soccer Federation in coaching boys and girls towards senior competition."

The sponsorship announcement for Soccer Super Skills follows 12 months of intensive negotiations between McDonald's, its consultants, Spectator Sports Marketing, and Australian Soccer Federation Marketing.

Soccer Super Skills will be supported by a mass of printed material including posters, booklets and leaflets, issued directly to clubs and schools to assist coaches, teachers and children in understanding the programme.

McDonald's intends to undergo a massive promotional support effort with posters, one million trays and in-store activities to assist the launch of the scheme to schools and clubs in the localities surrounding its 123 restaurants throughout Australia.

To mark the beginning of the 1982 soccer season Soccer Super Skills has commenced with a mass mailing to clubs and schools, which contains full details of the scheme, together with support literature and an invitation to participate in the nationwide programme.

## They showed how it works

**A Soccer Super Skills display was part of the media presentation to launch the scheme at Sydney's Sobel Town House.**

**Participants were:**

IAN HUNTER, the captain of the Australian Youth Team, 20-year-old Ian has played in two World Youth Cups and represented Australia 13 times as a youth international.

ROBERT WHEATLEY, at the age of 20, Robert has represented Australia 14 times as a Youth International and has played in one World Youth Cup.

Also part of the display were Andrew Bruce, 6, St. Ives; Angus Carter, 10, Lindfield; Aaron Coleman, 10, Kissing Point; Matthew Cross, 11, St. Ives; Justin Fryer, 10, West Pymble; Stuart Holman, 10, North

Turrumura; Nicholas John-Jollie, 10, Hornsby Heights; Jason Nieuwenhof, 10, Hornsby Heights; Tony Pejovic, 10, Greenwich; Keiran Poulos, 10, Lane Cove; David Roberts, 10, Hornsby Heights; Donald Rogers, 11, Rangers; Nedé Separovich, 10, St. Ives; Adam Turner, 10, Kissing Point; Joshua Van der Heiden, 10, Berowra; Craig Westbrook, 11, Hornsby Heights.

These boys are coached by John Davis, ASF senior coach, of the Kuringai District Soccer Association, who is responsible for the Under 11 Soccer Skills Programme.



# Manlyhammers Rockdale, Lock wins for Manly

## NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

The fourth round of the NSW State League saw Manly Warringah and Melita Eagles notch up valuable wins to lead the table. A goal by Lock was sufficient to see the Sea Eagles keep their top spot, while Melita romped home against Rockdale Ilinden scoring four goals.

Blacktown Demons had their hopes of hitting the top shattered by Riverwood. It was a case of pupil beating teacher at Blacktown, where Attie Abonyi's Riverwood demolished Rate Rasic's Demons in the last ten minutes of the game.

It is still early days, but the leaders in the fifth round, true to last year's form, keeping in touch with the leaders, while Manly and Riverwood appear to be the new force to be reckoned with.

Yugal, the newcomer to the league, is two points adrift from Manly and should provide some opposition for the leaders in the fifth round, while Canterbury and Sutherland despite some good moments, do not appear to have what it takes at this point to challenge for the top.

Yugal, I feel, will have a hard time to keep away from the bottom of the table.

### JM United 1 Yugal 2

Scorers: Heywood (JMU), McIntosh, Rokodera (Y).  
JM UNITED: Francesco (Captain), McGrovedy, Charles, Samuels, McLachlan (V), Lawler, K. Walawa, Link, Johns, Heywood, Doherty.  
YUGAL: Berry, Rendell, Cummings, McIntosh, Dinley (P), Stanning, Mihajlovic, McGrovedy (Trainer), Rodas, Rokodera, Tanoski.

JM United crashed for the second time at home this season, and this time unexpectedly to the league newcomers, Yugal. But while their first defeat against the early pace setters, Manly, was a crushing one, a 2-1 beating at the hands of Yugal is certainly a bigger blow.

The home side had their chances, but so did the visitors in a game which saw a goal from one end to the other, with very little "probing" in midfield. It was a case of attack at all costs from both teams and proved a delight for the spectators.

JM settled first to create an opening midway through the first half but the final shot was well saved by Berry. Seconds later, Tommy Mihajlovic appeared to have taken a "dive" inside the penalty area, but the referee, Bob Mee, was on the spot to see better and waved play on.

In the 25th minute Yugal went ahead. Stan Tanoski's thunderbolt was well saved by Francesco, tipping the ball around the post for a corner. Rodas took the corner kick, floating the ball to the far post for David McIntosh to outjump the home defence and score with a well placed header.

Seven minutes later Mihajlovic pushed the ball to Rendell who in turn decided to flick it across the back line to McIntosh. JM's attack came from "nowhere" to snatch the ball from the big defender and push it past Berry.

This was a signal for a series of attacks by the home team, giving Peter Berry one of the heaviest workouts as yet. Chances went begging in the 42nd and 45th minutes for the home side, while Yugal had an opportunity from a quick counter attack, in the 37th.

The opening minutes of the second half saw Yugal on the attack and this time it was Caputo who was called upon to make a great save from a header by Rokodera, then from Mihajlovic.

Lawler missed another opportunity for the home side, before Yugal scored at the other end. With 19 minutes to go, Travini pushed the ball forward and Amanyi Rokodera raced to slam a great shot past Caputo from just inside the penalty area.

The closing seconds saw both teams miss some scoring opportunities before Bob Mee decided to end the proceedings.

Heywood, Lawler and Doherty played well for the home side, while the visitors had their best in goalkeeper Berry, then McIntosh and Rokodera.

Yugal's coach Lijla Takac was happy with the two points: "After losing so many players in the past few weeks, we had to use two more debutants for this game. Dinley, then Fahor. With a patched up side, one would have been happy with a point away from home," said Takac.

### Avala 2 Bankstown 4

Scorers: Lembyrk 2 (A), Wilmoth,

Bankstown had their first win of the season at Knight Park at the expense of luckless Avala scoring two goals in each half, but despite the scoreline appeared to have had lady luck on their side.

Avala had a goal disallowed for a fractional offside, then Patterson missed from the penalty spot, before Bankstown hit back through Wilmoth and Blackburn to lead 2-0.

Wilmoth scored from a set play, then Blackburn converted the penalty kick before John Lembyrk cut Bankstown's lead to one goal on the stroke of half time.

John Nocera made it 3-1 after a great move involving Dolton and Farthing, then Dran put the issue to rest by doubling the lead in the 52nd minute. Stuart Regan exploited open spaces in the left flank before rounding McInerney to cross for Berry Luck, and Manly's English import made no mistake from close range to make it 4-0.

Auburn continued to battle but some of their tackles became a little too over enthusiastic, earning the ire of the referee. Peters and Irgonella got yellow cards in the process.

With minutes ticking away, Manly could have added a couple of goals through Terry Smith, but his shooting was slightly astray. With 10 minutes to go he shot straight at the keeper, then a few minutes later hit the post.

So the Seasideers continue their reign at the top of the State League table, while Rockdale and Melita were close on their heels. Next week, Manly will tackle Yugal. A hard nut to crack at

with Manly always the likely winner.

The home side started in sparkling fashion giving Bowman in the Auburn goal some heavy work. Peter Falconer's shot from the edge of the box was just tipped over the bar, then a Regan shot had Bowman beaten but was deflected for a corner by a defender.

Determined to keep Manly out, Auburn defenders fought with some tenacity, while their forwards on rare occasions looked dangerous. With just over half an hour gone, Ellis spilled the ball from a Dale corner and Sullivan had a shot cleared off the Manly goal line by Dick, then Geoghean.

Manly assumed the upper hand, yet again, in the second half and peppered Bowman's goal early to hit the lead in the 52nd minute. Stuart Regan exploited open spaces in the left flank before rounding McInerney to cross for Berry Luck, and Manly's English import made no mistake from close range to make it 1-0.

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The Cromer Park clash between the top and bottom

any time, Yugal will prove a difficult opponent, but should Manly play the same brand of soccer which they displayed so far, the points should go north. Manly's coach Mick Jones was happy after the game. "We still have Bobby Smith on the sidelines, but hopefully we will have him in the team soon," said Jones indicating that his team can even get better.

### Riverwood 3 Blacktown 0

Scorers: Walker 2, Jones. RIVERWOOD: Lachowicz, Berry, Butcher, D. Smith, Costas, Juchanewicz, Tracey, Stoddart, Parker, Walker, Jones.

BLACKTOWN: James (Freeman 86'), Wheatley, Brogan, Pointer, Rasmussen, Selva, Housie, Kadic (Schellflug), Johnston, Jones, Kieren.

Following their win over Croatia, Riverwood surprised once again with a convincing win over the title contenders from Blacktown. In an even game both sides showed a lot of aggression, but both sets of defenders looked safe until some 10 minutes before the end.

Then the flood gates opened. Looking for both points, the Demons moved forward exposing their left flank. A quick break by Riverwood across that side of the field and a neat cross by Parker found Terry Jones just inside the area. His first timer flew past James and Riverwood went into the lead.

Minutes later, Parker and Jones combined once more on the right flank before the ball was pushed through for Parker to beat James Blacktown's keeper, Bruce James, was injured in the process and was replaced by Peter Freeman.

The game was all over but Riverwood struck again to score through Berry Walker. It was Brian Parker down the right flank again, who did the damage, producing a telling pass to Walker, who in turn managed to beat Pointer on smack it low and hard into the left hand corner and away from Freeman.

It was an even game with the result a fair one. Both sides had a number of chances which went begging with forwards from either team to blame for some poor shooting. Sutherland did not have Peter Beggs in the team, since the injury sustained against Croatia kept him out.

Sharks also had a goal denied right on the stroke of half time. It appears that the ref blew the whistle just before the ball entered the net!

### Polonia 0 Croatia 1

Scorers: Hansman. POLONIA: Kalinowski, Fuller, Gorkie, Grossas, Galas, Divani, Lask (80 James), Garlowski, Wisniewski, Dickson, Neyman (Brazowski 80').

CROATIA: Watson, Woods, Tanoski, Vidic, G. Stary, Steven, Coleman, Kovacic, Tranter, Hansman, Savor.

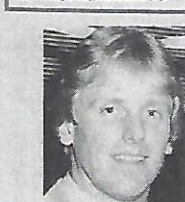
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STATE LEAGUE:									
Riverwood 3	(Walker 2)	Jonas	Blacktown 0	(Bankstown)					
Bankstown 4	(Blackburn, Wilmoth, Nocera, Drain)	Avala 2	(Lambert 2)	at Knight Park					
Melita 4	(Williams, Allen, Budini, Farrugia)	Rokodera 1	(Matheson)	at St George Stadium					
Sutherland 1	(Bush)	Canterbury 1	(Basterfield)	at Seymour Shaw Park					
Farrugia 1	(Hansman)	Polonia 0	at Chogin Park						
Manly 1	(Lock)	Auburn 0	at Cromer Park						
Yugal 2	(McIntosh, Rokodera)	JM United 1	(Heywood)	at Queenbeyan					
SECOND GRADE:									
Riverwood 2	(Bankstown 2)	Avala 1	Melita 1	Rokodera 0	Sutherland 2	Canterbury 1	Croatia 2	Polonia 0	Manly 5
Blackburn 5	Auburn 2								
THIRD GRADE:									
Blackburn 1	Avala 3	Bankstown 3	Melita 2	Rokodera 0	Sutherland 2	Canterbury 2	Croatia 2	Polonia 1	Manly 2
Blackburn 2	Auburn 2								



**GARY COLE**

Any questions? Gary Cole will answer them. Write to him C/-Soccer Action, 603 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Vic.

## Roll up, roll up for the Carnival

It was in October last year that I had my first taste of soccer on Australia's South East Coast.

Mike Sinclair, former Mooroolbark Utd, Croydron and Knox City player, now coach of Preston's Second Division side asked me if I would be interested in playing in a promotional friendly in Merimbula.

Other players included Peter Ollerton, Willie Coulson, Graham French, Les Thompson, Mike Sinclair, Gary McKinlay, Peter Vaughan, Derek Bailey and former Mooroolbark stalwarts Mike Plunkett and Barry O'Toole.

After a great start where we certainly entertained the crowd, especially Willie "Nutmeg" Coulson, but could score, we found ourselves 1-0 down to a thundering drive from 30 metres.

## REGIONAL TABLES

FINAL REGIONAL TABLES									
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Eastern	5	0	0	15	3	10			
Western	5	1	1	12	9				
Northern	5	2	7	9					
Peninsula	5	1	2	12	10	4			
South East	5	1	3	4	7	3			
Central	5	1	4	2	16	1			
U-13									
Western	6	0	1	25	6	10			
Northern	6	4	1	16	8	9			
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Peninsula	6	0	4	10	10				
Central	6	1	1	14	13	3			
Guelong	6	0	1	5	4	23	1		
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Northern	6	4	0	24	12	9			
South East	6	2	2	9	10	8			
Guelong	6	1	1	4	2	9			
Central	6	1	1	6	12	10			
Peninsula	6	1	0	5	8	30	2		
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South East	5	1	0	4	6	17	2		
BOBBY MCLEACHAN SHIELD									
(Three points for a win, one for a draw)									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Latrobe Valley	5	5	2	10	6	20			



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The best players from each club for last weekend's games were:

Alex v Juventus: Gerry Bennett (A), Frank Gernia (J), Gerry Bennett (A), Frank Gernia (J).

Doveton v Hellas-Hakoah: Peter Thurlow (D), Tony Owen.

Croatia v Albion Rovers: Keith Adams (C), Gary Cutler (AR).

Northcote v Frankston: Con Fakos (N), Paul Drinozsky (F).

Sunshine v Morwell Falcons: Rob Nelson (S), Bill Whitehead (MF).

Croydon v George Cross: Paul Wade (C), Steve Lawson (GC).

Polonia v Ringwood Wilhelmina: Janusz Przybyla (P), Ken Barclay (RW).

State League newcomer Paul Drinozsky from Frankston and Sunshine's dynamic midfielder Rob Nelson are joint leaders, both on six votes.

Ametco Travel also is sponsoring our State League Top Scorer award.

The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Croatia's lively striker Osnit Letif, Albion Rovers star Mick D'Sylva and experienced Polonia goalkeeper Ted Kryninski are joint leaders with three goals each.

## For Metro hopes in Dockerty Cup

Box Hill, Altona City, Frankston Pines and Western Suburbs have a great chance of advancing to the second main round of the 1982 Dockerty Cup after Monday's first round clashes.

If so they would be the sole flat bearers for the Metro League.

Yet again the draw pits mainly State League clubs against lower league opposition.

It seems that fairness of competition takes second place to crowd pulling power.

There's nothing the VSF would like better than to have two State League giants like Ajax and Croatia in the final. Even the new Juventus would help boost the final crowd.

However the draw represents nothing less than a gerrymander over the chances of success of lower league clubs.

England's FA Cup loses no glamour by having an open draw. One day we may see a fair Dockerty Cup competition in Victoria.

**MONDAY'S DOCKERTY CUP GAMES**

First games kick-off at 1.15pm.

At Olympic Park, No.1: BOX HILL v Warrburbs; CROATIA v Mornington.

At Middle Park: POLONIA v Port Melbourne; HELLA-

HAKOAH v Morwell Falcons. At Jubilee Park: CROYDON v Dandenong City; RINGWOOD WILHELMINA v Broadmeadows.

At Bell Park: ALTONA CITY v Preston Macedonia; JUVENUS v Bell Park.

At Green Gully: GEORGE CROSS v Sunbury; GREEN GULLY AJAX v Richmond.

At Frankston Pines: FRANKSTON PINES v Springvale; Northcote v FRANKSTON PINES.

At Chaplin Reserve: ALBION ROVERS v Altona City; SUNSHINE v Abbottsford Tassa.

At Waratah Reserve: WESTERN SUBURBS v Dandenong Rovers; DOVETON v Prahran City.

## Gilmour, Howe to Wests, Armstrong does it again

Western Suburbs signed Stuart Gilmour from Albion Rovers for \$500 last week and look likely to sign full back Hugh Howe, for about \$1,000, also from Albion.

Suburbs player-coach Bill Vojtek has five possible changes to make to the side which drew 1-1 with Cedo Girkovic's Fawkner last Sunday and is confident that his team can take part in this season's promotion battle.

"This will be a great season for the club," said the former Soccerco winger.

"Gilmour and Howe know what success is all about in First Division and we have other players who took part in our narrow miss at winning promotion to State League last year."

The experienced players aided by the development of our youngsters will take us close to the top this season."

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE**

**KEW CITY 1 (Lynn) DONCASTER ROVERS 0**

Kew: Lukac 8, Drougou 9, McCuskey 8, McElhinney 7, Stewart 7, Parsons 7, Savage 6, G. Paton 7, McCarthy 7, Williams 6, Lynn 8.

**DONCASTER:** Allen 7, Barabroglou 7, Hall 6, Teer 6, I. Humble 6, K. Humble 7, Goss 5, Forsyth 6, Berardini (inj. off 25th) Haupt 6, Sullivan 4.

Doncaster struggled up front when Serge Gerardini, the former Nunawading and Box Hill striker, was injured early.

The important goal came just 10 minutes into the game when Drougou sent Robin Parsons down the right only to be fouled on the edge of the Rovers area.

Andy Savage took the resultant free-kick and Danny McCuskey lashed the ball on.

New Kew signing Mike Lynn had his first shot blocked but as the ball rebounded, Lynn, with his back to goal, neatly lobbed it over his head and in off the far post.

Doncaster's best chance came just after the break but Michael Lukac, the former Green Gully Ajax keeper, reacted superbly to save a header from close range by Haupt.

It was a solid performance from Kew while Doncaster looks likely to struggle this season.

**ALTONA CITY 1 (Mer) BOX HILL 2 (Patterson, Ramos)**

Altona City: Vanderpool, Leonard, Wilson, Kalam, Webb, (Malay 85 th), Mercer, Jones, Vohar, Hamill, Little, Henda.

Box Hill: Hearn, I. Roodhouse, A. Roodhouse, McLeod, Lawler, Ramos, Valentine, Tomic, Verchia, Patterson, Hughes, (Priestley 80th).

Altona, recently relegated from the State League, had drawn its first two matches, and was curiously negative for much of the game, making little impression until a frenzied series of attacks in the last 10 minutes.

The Hillmen wilted and for the first time this season lost some of their composure in defence, as they were subjected to a severe battering, but they were spared further embarrassment by the final whistle.

Five minutes after the break the visitors took the lead when van der Poel failed to hold Ray Follme's corner from the right, and Patterson was on hand to knock the ball into an empty net.

Altona promptly equalised when Howie Mercer fastened onto a loose ball in the area and fired an oblique shot into the far top corner with Craig Hearn helpless.

Seven minutes later the Hillmen again took the lead. Mike Valentine picked up a ball deep in his own half, and with Jones snapping at his heels galloped 30 metres down the centre of the ground before releasing it to Pedro Ramos. A quick one-two with Patterson saw the young midfielder clear on the edge of the area, and cleverly evading the desperate tackles of Kalam and Webb, he side the ball under the despairing van der Poel into the back of the net.

**DIVISION TWO DANDENONG CITY 1 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0**

Dandenong City: Price, Kelly, Van Hout, Wasdyk, Wilcock, Wotherspoon, Fox, Gadaby, Cupido, Donnelly, Johnson, Laphin, Sparrow.

Preston: Dofanokos, Rainey, Christov, Janavaski, Belevski, Opasina, Denis, Lucchesi, Magnan, Little, Kerevski, Nitsan, Holko, Atanasovski, Demiris.

Score: N. Wilcocks 55th. Best: Dandenong: Kelly, Fox, Cupido, Preston: Rainey, Kerevski, Dofanokos.

A long throw in by Donnelly was touched on by Wotherspoon to Wilcocks who gave the Preston keeper no chance from short range in the second half.

This was a hard and fast game with good soccer from both sides.

Honours must go to Dandenong which often tore the Preston defence apart.

**STH MELB MOR-DIALLOC 1 ST ALBANS DINAMO 1**

Mordialloc: G. Nicopoulos, P. Karavasi, T. Taitasita, W. Raw, J. Lambrou, J. Godessi, D. Demetropoulos, A. Zoravski, J. Papa, W. Spears, S. Kakavoules, SUBS: C. Lazogis, C. Anastasidis, N. Drougou.

Score: A. Zoravski (55th) 25th, B. Culina (Dinamo) 65th. Best: Sth. Melb. Mor: W. Raw, J. Godessi, B. Spears.

**DIVISION THREE NUNAWADING CITY 3 KEYSBOROUGH 0**

Nunawading: N. Van Egmond, J. M. Bakker, T. Owen, D. Brown, P. Mullett, E. Pahlgen, Ros: T. Moore, R. West.

Keysborough: I. Ali, J. Elysee, G. Castel, J. Cabon, S. Durand, D. Crowley, M. Fraser, P. Coquet, G. Brown, J. Andrades, C. McDougall, Res: L. Ouchman, A. Tzoussis, P. Rance, N. Van Egmond Jr. 40th, Paul Mullett 47th, E. Pahlgen 49th. Best: Nunawading: Steven Moyle, Scott Deane, Mick Bakker.

Nick Van Egmond Jr. opened the scoring in the 40th minute after a good cross from Dave Brown with Nunawading well on top.

It took just two minutes into the second half for Paul Mullett

to increase the score with a good header.

Two minutes later, Pahljen was brought down in the area after a good run. He took the penalty himself and made the score 3-0.

**DIVISION FOUR SANDRINGHAM CITY 4 (Hendry, Waler, Armstrong, Dillon) ESSENDON TRIESTINA 0**

Sandringham: Herburn 8, Broderick 7, Walker 8, Greenwood 8, Dillon 9, Deeming 7, (Cameron 70th), Grundy 7, Kellogor 7, Hendry 7, Armstrong 8, Kelly 7.

Triestina: Goursa 4, Ignatidis 6, Melkousas 8, Dilizo 6, Hernandez 5, (Serafin H.T. 6), Pangiotidis 6, Capponi 7, Zavattiero 6, Scherian 5, Powell 6, G. Trabouci 8.

What a first half! Essendon Triestina didn't know what hit it when Sandringham jumped to a two goal lead within 10 minutes.

Former J.U.S.T. striker Charlie Hendry opened the scoring when Triestina keeper Goursa was unable to punch clear at the near post. Hendry made no mistake from 10 metres.

Then Kevin Kaligoros sent over an inch perfect free kick from the left. Player-coach Steve Walker was at the back post to head home.

Triestina had conceded a goal in its opening two league games while scoring 10 so to find itself two down so early shattered the morale of the visitors.

The rampage continued with one of the most spectacular goals you'll ever see. Hendry ran onto a great through ball from Tony Dillon, cut inside his opponent and crossed far post. Jim Armstrong always has had a flair for the unpredictable but he surprised everyone with an overhead volley which sailed into the top far corner of goal.

Full back Dillon capped a memorable 45 minutes with a blistering drive from 30 metres which took a slight deflection and left an unhappy Goursa standing flatfooted on his goal line.

**SCORERS:** E. Gray 50th, 85th, R. Hakvoort 70th.

**BEST:** Fentriss; E. Gray, D. d. Kori, P. Lovatt, Mooroolbark: Wylie, Howarth, Ryff.

**PROVISIONAL DIVISION TWO YARRAVILLE 1 CLIFTON HILL 1**

Score: Jurovic (CHI) 17th, Kalipolitis (Y) 65th.

Yarraville: N. Apostolidis, D. Apostolidis, A. Tazabiz, T. Arnetidis, F. Dimitrov, L. Nikolaidis, P. Petrakis (60th), Kalipolitis 1.

Hydrus: N. Meletis, T. Papachristo, Doulos.

**ABBOTSFORD TASSA 4 KYNETON 1**

Tassa: Bassam Saleh, Mahmoud Ebrahim, Ahmad Mahrez, Peter Papadinas, Abdulrahman Jaza, Bilal Mousavi, Khalil De-madi, Ahmad Assad, Ali Elmhamed, Mahmoud Fawar, Jamal Mel-lou.

Kyneton: P. Bennett, S. Lavar-vy, I. Buchanan, W. Kelly, T. Starface, J. Laverty, J. Coyle, A. Manolis, P. Manolis, J. Sekarecky, K. Smith, I. Greenham, G. Greet-ham, C. Koutrippe.

### Selections

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE**

Saturday: Waverley (draw); ST ALBANS DINAMO v Foot-crav J.U.S.T.; Heidelberg Gundorf v Sth. Melb. v Mooroolbark (draw); Broadmeadows v MEL-DERBERG ALEXANDER; WER-RIBEE v Dandenong City; MEL-BOROUGH v Springvale City; PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Aardeer.

**DIVISION THREE**

Saturday: Nelson v Nunawading City (draw); Brighton v Sun-bury (draw); NORTH DAN-DENONG v TASSA; Richmond v CRYO v Mornington; Keybor-ough v ELTHAM; PORT MEL-BOROUGH v Prahran City; Coburg v THORSTOWN.

**DIVISION FOUR**

Saturday: MOOROOLBARK v ROSEDALE; TASSA v Farnroe Gully; Caulfield City v South Oak-leigh (draw); Essendon City v North Geelong (draw); GREEN-SBOROUGH v Chelsea; Moor-rabbin City v SANDRINGHAM; HAMLYN RANGERS v Monash Uni.

**PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE**

Saturday: SOUTH YARRA v Nunawading (draw); Lalor v Hawthorn (draw); Langwarrin v SHEPPARTON CITY; Clayton v HAWKSBURN; ROSANNA v Melton; East Brunswick v KARI-NING; UTD; Carlton v BALLA-RAT.

**DIVISION TWO**

Saturday: Mooroolbark v AB-BOOTSFOOT; TASSA; BORONIA v CRANBOURNE; CENTRAL CITY v West Melbourne; MOE UTD. v Brunswick City; Kyneton v YARRA VILLE; Malvern City v Bulleen (draw); CLIFTON HILL v Regent.

**DIVISION THREE**

Saturday: Dallas City v CLARI-NDA; Altona City v Brunswick City (draw); Hampton Wanderers v West Geelong (draw); UNI OF MELB v West Brunswick; BURNLEY v Mitcham; STH MELBOROUGH v Monash; CHELTENHAM v Moonee Ponds.

**DIVISION FOUR**

Saturday: Murrumbidgee v Seaford (draw); Ascot Utd. v MOSSFIELD RANGERS; NH Sun-shine v BATMAN LAGO; HOL-LAND PARK v Port Utd; DING-LEY v Vermont; East Carlton v Utd; Parkmore v Lyndale Utd (draw); MACCABI HAKOAH v Balwyn City; CHADSTONE v Melb. Utd; Endeavour Hills v MACLEOD UTD.

**DIVISION TWO**

Sunday: POSTEL INSTITUTE v Meadow Park; BALACLAVA v Latrobe Uni; BUNDOORA v Hoss Utd; Parkmore v Lyndale Utd (draw); MACCABI HAKOAH v Balwyn City; CHADSTONE v Melb. Utd; Endeavour Hills v MACLEOD UTD.

**DIVISION THREE**

Sunday: ST. Bernard v WEST ALTONA City; Park v Kooynag Rangers (draw); BAXTER v West Utd; Diamond Creek v MULGRA-VE; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION FOUR**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION FIVE**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION SIX**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION SEVEN**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION EIGHT**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

**DIVISION NINE**

Sunday: Fawkner v MEL-BOROUGH; FOOT-CRAV J.U.S.T. v Green-sborough; JUVENUS v HELLAS-HAKOAH; BRIGHTON v George Cross; DANDENONG CITY v Mossfield Rangers.

## Taylor sent off

SUNSHINE 1 (Pate) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Mitten)

SUNSHINE: Contin 7 - Campbell 7, Lowe 8, Muszel 7, Ellis 7 - Mudnick 7 (inj. Gramsbergen 70th), Nelson 5, McKelly 7 - Bain 7, Pate 8, Taylor (sent off 10th).

FALCONS: Whiteside 9 - Smart 7, Irvine 5, Higham 5, Wilson 7 (inj. Caesar 75th) - O'Connor 7 (Thompson 65th), Daniels 6, O'Callaghan 9 - Milton 8, McDunle 8, Parkin 7.

Chris Taylor was sent off after just 10 minutes allegedly for abusive language but it was the 10 men of Sunshine who pounded the Falcons' goal in the second half.

The significant feature of the game was that every one of Sunshine's 10 men contributed whereas Falcons had two or three passers.

Falcons coach Dave O'Connor must be worried about the lack of depth in his squad. However, Irish recruits Tommy Lakey and David Neale are due here this week.

The talented Taylor wasn't pleased by a decision which went against him. His vocal reaction earned him a red card.

Two minutes before the break Falcons hit the front. Sunshine keeper Alan Contin had made a fine saving earlier in the first half from an angled shot by Noel Mitten, making his first appearance after crossing from Croatia.

However Contin was helpless when Nigel Daniels' free kick from the left was headed back across goal by player-coach O'Connor and Mitten rose to head home in off the bar.

Sunshine levelled in the 60th minute. Rob Nelson, easily the driving force behind Sunshine, took a corner which glanced up in the air off John Higham's head. Norrie Pate was about 15 metres from goal and volleyed superbly to level.

From that moment on the Shiners took the game by the scruff of the neck.

Only the brilliant reactions of keeper Bill Whiteside kept Falcons in the game. Whiteside saved from Roger Bain, Steve Ellis, Nelson and Pate.

## Owen for 'Roos!

DOVETON 0 HELLAS-HAKOAH 2 (Porter o.g., Cummings)

DOVETON: Ivanoff 7 - Thurlow 7, Corke 7, Merrick 7, Porter 4 (An-drews H.T. 5) - McIvor 6, K. Middlemass 6, Train 6 - Whitehurst 5, C. Middlemass 6, Quinn 7.

HELLAS-HAKOAH: Taligas 8 - Wilson 7, Harnish 8, Jordanov 7, Traffi-cant 7 - Owen 3, Kalifatis 7, Cummings 7 - Webster 7, Kalamatis 8, Kalamatis 6 (Abrahams 75th).

Tony Owen will play for Australia!

So says Hellen-Hakoah coach Jim Adam who describes the 17-year-old midfielder as a boy with a tremendous capacity to work and one of the best passers of the ball he's seen.

The promising youngster may have an experienced sidekick in midfield son of Sammy Wright accepts the offer made to him by Hellen-Hakoah's committee.

Juventus has made tentative enquiries about big Anton Dosen. So has Western Suburbs.

This Waratah Reserve clash went the visitors' way in the first half and after just five minutes Doveton left back Gary Porter to play the ball back to keeper Lou Ivanoff but only lobbed it over the stranded custodian and into the Doveton goal.

All told the visitors created four good first half chances. Kris Kalifatis had a shot from close range blocked but it was from his cross from the right that Duncan Cummings turned well inside the area then unleashed a powerful drive which gave Ivanoff no chance.

The Doves pounded the Hellen-Hakoah goal in the second half but Lou Taligas was in great touch.

Hellen-Hakoah sweeper Bill Jordanov carried an injury but is expected to be at peak fitness for this week's clash with Ajax.

## 'Cross seeks keeper

CROYDON 1 (Wade) GEORGE CROSS 0

CROYDON: Edwards 7 - Brown 7, McCombe 6, G. Haupt 8, Hobson 7 - Corke 6, Dob on 8, Wade 9 (Lin 75th), Nolan 5 - P. Loughnane 8, I. Loughnane 8.

GEORGE CROSS: Gray 6 - Morgan 7, Lawson 9, Maltland 7, McKinley 8 - McCann 6, Rigby 8, T. Vella 6 (Baltic 80th) - Gammie 6, Toal 8, Mizz 8.

George Cross could be on the lookout for another goalkeeper. Whispers emanating from the Cross camp suggest that the club is worried about Oliver Gay's ability under pressure. Tasos Tachiris from Northcote could be Cross's target. The club also may be interested in one of the many keepers at Croatia.

Croydon's narrow victory was its first in its last six State League games against Cross.

A feature of Croydon's game was its ability to win most 50/50 balls.

The home side hit the front as early as the 8th minute. Gary Hobson sent over a far post cross from a free kick on the left. Big Steve McCombe headed the ball back across goal and the incoming Paul Wade headed in from close range.

Croydon would like to sign Croatia's transfer listed striker Carl Gilder but the \$15,000 price tag is far too prohibitive for Ken Korta's club.

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# Incantalupo ends Ajax's long run

## Kokkinos scores in debut



NORTHCOTE 2 (Kokkinos, Fakos) FRANKSTON 1 (Buchanan pen)

**NORTHCOTE:** Giannopoulos 8 — Nelson 7, Bazulis 7, Petrakos 7, C. Nisbet 7 — Bol 8, Kyriakidis 7, Fakos 9 — Schalko 7 (Lakic 85th), Kokkinos 6, Ryan 6 (Kriaris 85th).

**FRANKSTON:** Gilbert 5 — Whitfield 6, Drinacich 8, Stewart 7 (Delyannis 75th), Pye 5 — Gonsalves 5, Mitchell 7, Terrell 6 — Buchanan 6, Wall 6, Golby 7.

Ulysses Kokkinos, the colorful ex-Hellas, Heidelberg Alexander and Juventus star, made a triumphant comeback to State League soccer with a spectacular volley in the 10th minute, which put Northcote 1-0 up.

Visitor Frankston hit back just before the interval when Hayden Bol brought down Graham Tutill inside the Northcote area and experienced Frankston striker Bill Buchanan converted from the penalty spot.

The Northerners grabbed the winner in the 75th minute. Con Fakos is making a habit of scoring important goals against his old club, Frankston.

The former Doveton defender, now playing in midfield for Northcote, scored against the Baysiders at Centenary Park last year. That goal was a superb solo effort which ripped the heart out of Frankston.

The Fakos winner on Sunday wasn't as spectacular. Nonetheless, his timing and direction was excellent when he ran onto Jim Sahini's low cross into the Frankston area and gave Dave Gilbert little chance with a well placed first time shot.

The game featured two newcomers, Frankston's Carlos Gonsalves from Provisional League club Port United and Northcote's Steven Ryan, ex-Ferntree Gully.

Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris was negotiating with a midfielder from a Melbourne PSL club as we went to press.

## Bozinovski at \$1000

Talented Slavia youngster Vlado Bozinovski has returned from a successful three-month training stint with Dinamo Zagreb and is seeking a new club.

The skillful youngster played three games in Dinamo's reserves and appeared for the first time in a friendly match. Dinamo currently heads the Yugoslav First Division table. Bozinovski, 19, is in the Victorian youth squad and was one of 40 young players picked by Soccerco youth coach Les Scheinflug in a provisional Australian youth squad last year.

Bozinovski is an exciting, skilful player and last year played 10 games in Slavia's first team.

The talented teenager has a \$1,000 maximum transfer fee on his head.

Slavia's former manager, Tony Vrzina, has followed Bozinovski's progress closely.

"His efforts at Dinamo are a credit to the young players in Australia," he said.

Clubs interested in signing Bozinovski can contact Tony Vrzina at work on 311 0601.

## AJAX 1 (Hogben) JUVENTUS 2 (French, Incantalupo)

**AJAX:** Dany 7 — Peter Lewis 7, Cannell 7, G. Bennett 7, Hughes 6 — Vassallo 7, Smallman 6 (A. Bennett H.T. 6), Williams 6 — Wallace 6, Macleod 6, Paul Lewis 6.

**JUVENTUS:** Clayton 6 — V. Bannon 7, Donaldson 7, Hird 7 — Gernima 8, G. Bannon 7, Swiftscoe 6, Henry 6 — French 6, Incantalupo 7.

An 88th minute goal by Fabio Incantalupo ended an unbeaten league run by State League champion Green Gully Ajax which last lost in the 10th round of 1981.

This was a real Cup tie clash. Players were given little space or time and both sides went in hard.

The best chance of the first half fell to

home side Ajax. Lou Dany's long kick out was headed on by Gus Macleod and Paul Lewis broke through. As Juventus keeper Gary Clayton came out Lewis neatly slipped the ball past him but to the dismay of the Ajax camp the ball rolled harmlessly wide of the post.

Ajax had gambled on the fitness of star recruit David Smallman who had a bruised ankle from the previous game against Frankston. That gamble failed. Smallman was replaced at half time by Alan Bennett.

Juventus took a gamble of a different kind. Coach Tony Boggi selected inexperienced Frank Gernima as the man to mark elusive Ajax winger Gordon Wallace. The gamble paid off handsomely.

Ten minutes into the second half a controversial Graham French goal broke the deadlock. Ajax players and supporters

claimed that the former Mooroolbark, Hellas and Hakoah striker was two metres offside when the ball was lobbed over the Ajax defence for French to head in.

A bad Gary Clayton blunder in the 70th minute enabled Ajax to level. The former Preston Makedonia keeper dropped a high ball to the feet of David Hogben. The Ajax full back hardly could believe his luck but had the composure to stroke the ball into goal.

Hogben though, was nowhere in sight as the man he was assigned to mark was making an indelible stamp upon Ajax's fate.

Australian youth international Incantalupo turned near the edge of the Ajax area and hammered the ball past Denys in the dying moments to bring to life Juventus's dreams of toppling the State League champion.



Fabio Incantalupo

# Shine against the old enemy

The last man standing late on Saturday afternoon at Selwyn Park can raise his club's banner high and claim victory after the battle of the western suburbs between Albion Rovers and Sunshine.

"Pretty football" will be forgotten for 90 minutes as these local adversaries settle into a head on clash which should stir the emotion of players and spectators alike.

I'm gambling on a gold and black flag being hoisted skyward at about 4.30 pm but the derby atmosphere sparked by the rivalry between these neighbouring clubs could turn this clash into a nail biting finish.

Albion striker Mick D'Sylva is the man Sunshine should fear most. The former Victorian junior representative times his off-the-ball runs well and is a fine finisher. No doubt Ray Pocock and Steve Gaw, Sunshine's joint coaches, will be putting their heads together to come up with a way to contain Albion's strengths so D'Sylva can expect to have a gold shirted defender at his back for most of the day.

Albion has plenty of muscle at the back in Adam McMillan and John Creany, two tall Scots who are aggressive competitors. The battle between Creany and Sunshine striker Norrie Patte should be intriguing.

Green Gully Ajax has reserved some of its more prestigious and mighty PSL Hellas and Sunday's clash with Hellas-Hakoah should be no different.

Ajax has knocked Footscray J.U.S.T. out of the Phillips Cup and held mighty PSL Hellas to a draw over the past two years and looks to have too many class players to fail against Jim Adam's Hellas-Hakoah.

Ajax looks far superior at the back and in midfield. Provided it can convert its greater possession into goals it should win this game convincingly.

Ajax's blond headed striker Paul Lewis is set to establish

	M. Falk v R'wood	Albion v S'shine	F'ton v Croatia	H-Hak v Ajax	G. Cross v Doves	Croydon v Polonia	Juve v North
TIM WHITE	M. Falk.	Draw	F'ton	Ajax	Doves	Croydon	Juve
LAURIE SCHWAB	R'wood	S'shine	Croatia	Ajax	G. Cross	Polonia	Juve
CRAIG MACKENZIE	M. Falk.	S'shine	Croatia	Ajax	Draw	Draw	Juve
BILL VOJTEK	Draw	S'shine	Croatia	Ajax	G. Cross	Draw	Juve
LES SHORROCK	Draw	S'shine	Croatia	Ajax	G. Cross	Croydon	Draw

himself as a top flight State League player. He's young enough to go on to bigger and better things and he looks too sharp for the home side's defence.

Pity poor Frankston City. The Baysiders went under by five goals two weeks ago against Ajax and they have little chance of success on Saturday when they face up to another State League giant in Bill McArthur's Croatia.

Former Slavia defender David Pye may be given the task of trying to quell little Ossie Latif and I wish Pye well. He'll need more than good wishes though.

Can Morwell Falcons win their first game of the season against Ringwood Wilhelmina on Saturday?

The most motivated player at North Cringian Reserve will be Falcons midfielder John O'Callaghan who will be out to show his old club that he still is a fine State League performer. Wilhelmina looks a bit slow

at the back with Billy de Graaf and John Luyten as its central defensive combination. Not that Falcons are any quicker. However, in Noel Mitten, Falcons have the best player on either side at exploiting the break.

Paul Corke's clash with ace George Cross striker Bobby Toal holds the key to Sunday's Chaplin Reserve game.

Visitor Doveton looks more than capable of holding out for a draw.

There also should be little between Croydon and Polonia at Croydon Park on Sunday.

Big Alex Marshall is the best stopper on Polonia's books. Goalkeeper Leszek Dzielakowski has a lot of faith in the big man at the back and Marshall could help offset Steve McCormick's aerial threat at set piece situations.

If Juventus can't beat Northcote then progressive president Bernie Santamaría would be better off taking over an Italian basketball side. It would be much less costly. You only have to buy five players to have a brand new team.

## SATURDAY

Morwell Falcons v Ringwood Wilhelmina at North Cringian Reserve, 2.45 pm.

Albion Rovers v Sunshine at Selwyn Park, 2.45 pm.

Frankston City v Croatia at Centenary Park, 2.45 pm.

## SUNDAY

Hellas-Hakoah v Ajax at Middle Park, 3 pm.

George Cross v Doveton at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

Croydon v Polonia at Croydon Park, 3 pm.

Juventus v Northcote at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.

# Croatia uses Curcio, Biskic

## CROATIA 3 (Brogan, Faulkner, Latif) ALBION ROVERS 2 (K. Coyle, D'Sylva)

**CROATIA:** Pugliese 5 (Basky 80th) — Curcio 7, Parton 7, Adams 8, Blavier 7 — Batiniovic 5, Faulkner 7, Gojovic 6 — Latif 7, Brogan 7, Murphy 6 (Biskic 75th).

**ROVERS:** Lacock 6 — Currier 7, Nisbet 7, Creany 6 (McArthur 6) — Forrie 7, Ralby 6 (Munro 60th), C. Spiteri 5 — Smart 6, K. Coyle 5, D'Sylva 7.

Despite the euphoria of some Croatia supporters after learning on Sunday evening that their team was perched on top of the State League, the 3-2 win against Albion was far from the stuff which championships are made of.

Tony Curcio made his debut for his new club, coming into the right back role vacated by Sean Parton who played as stopper in place of injured Steve Kokoska.

And Josip Biskic made a late appearance after playing well in the reserves. He's a likely starter in the first 11 this weekend.

It's doubtful though whether Elvio Pugliese will play and committee men reacted angrily to Pugliese's mistake which allowed Albion to come back to 2-1 down in the second half.

Mick D'Sylva crossed from the right and Keiron Coyle jumped in between two players but only managed to head the ball high in a loop. Pugliese lost sight of it for a vital moment then found himself clawing at the air on his back post as the ball dropped down and into goal.

Albion made a bad start when John Creany was robbed inside his own area and Dave Brogan shot low past Danny Lacock in the 13th minute.

Just on half time Jeff Faulkner took matters into his own hands when he burst

through and hammered a low drive wide of Lacock, just inside the far post.

Within minutes of Pugliese's second half mistake he found himself being replaced by Peter Blasby.

Ossie Latif put the issue beyond doubt with a sharp turn and a thundering left foot shot which flashed into the bottom far corner.

To Albion's credit it hit back quickly. Good work by Bobby Nisbet on the left, inside the Croatia area, was capped by D'Sylva who chested down Nisbet's cut back and volleyed it past Blasby from 10 metres.

Neither side impressed, in fact in patches there was more to enquire about in the reserve game. Although Croatia reserves won you couldn't fail to be impressed with the young Albion boys. There are a few lads there who could make a major impact in Australian soccer in later years.



## NEW SHINPADS



## Wilhelmina awaits a striker

POLONIA 4 (Krysinski 2, Marshall, P. Czarnik) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Stewart)

**POLONIA:** Dzielakowski 7 — S. Klein 6, A. Czarnik 7, Marshall 6, Pichner 5 — Lisowski 7 (St. Saplan 75th), Innes 6, P. Czarnik 6 — Lalic 6, Krysinski 6, Przybyla 7.

**WILHELMINA:** Barclay 7 — Pasman 5, de Graaf 6, Luyten 6, Verniers 5 — Gibson 7, Brooks 5 (Nally 80th), Trout 7, McDermott 6 — Stewart 6, Hayland 6.

Ringwood Wilhelmina will bring a striker from England here, probably within a month.

Polonia still was having problems getting Stefan Mila cleared but the club was hopeful of resolving the matter soon.

Not that Polonia was too worried after it convincingly defeated Wilhelmina on Sunday.

After a shaky start by the home side and a parry onto the bar and over by tall Polonia keeper Leszek Dzielakowski, the aggression and determination in Polonia's game paid off.

Peter Czarnik passed to Tad Krysinski on the right, just inside the Wilhelmina area, and Polonia's striker beat Ken Barclay with a low shot to the near post in the 36th minute.

A superb Alex Marshall goal in the 60th minute sent Wilhelmina reeling.

The big stopper robbed Dave Hayland and went forward in an interpassing move with Janusz Przybyla and Peter Czarnik. Przybyla laid the ball off into Krysinski's path and the big man let fly with a rising drive which flashed past Barclay.

Wilhelmina hit back in the 76th minute when Ken Stewart bent down to head home at the back post but within a minute Polonia recovered its two goal lead with its best move of the game.

From the kick-off Krysinski, Przybyla and Brendan Lalic combined with Przybyla getting the ball on the left then laying it into Krysinski's path for a first time shot from the edge of the area.

With five minutes left Peter Czarnik sidestepped John Luyten inside the Wilhelmina area then slotted the ball away with his left foot to complete the scoreline.

Ringwood Wilhelmina has formed an interim committee to administer the club. As reported last week in "Soccer Action" the committee consists of a consortium of businessmen. The role of this consortium should be more clearly defined once president John van Hoboken returns from overseas.

## STATE LEAGUE

STATE LEAGUE	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CROATIA	2	0	0	3	4	2
HELLAS-HAKOAH	2	0	0	3	4	2
JUVENTUS	2	0	0	3	1	2
SUNSHINE	1	0	0	3	2	1
GO-APR	1	0	0	2	2	1
ALBION	1	0	0	2	2	1
GEORGE CROSS	1	0	0	2	2	1
POLONIA	1	0	0	2	2	1
CROYDON	1	0	0	1	1	1
HAKOAH	1	0	0	2	2	1
MORVELL	1	0	0	1	2	1
DEVILS	1	0	0	2	0	1
FRANKSTON	0	0	0	2	1	0

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# **FOOTBALL FIXTURES and 6 YEARS HOME RESULTS**

English and Scottish League Fixtures for Season 1981-82  
Matches played on ground of first mentioned Club

**SATURDAY 10th APRIL 1982**

**English League - Division I**

Birmingham City v Leeds United	2-2	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-2
Brighton v Arsenal	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1
Everton v Manchester United	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1
Sheff Wed v Chester City	0-1	1-1	3-1	1-4	0-4
Middlesbrough v Notts County	1-3	2-0	3-1	3-2	1-0
Nottingham Forest v Wolverhampton	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Sheff Wed v Queens Park Rangers	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Stoke City v Sunderland	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-3
Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-3
West Bromwich Albion v Coventry City	1-1	1-1	3-1	1-1	1-0
West Ham United v Swansea City	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0

**English League - Division II**

Barnsley v Derby County	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Bolton Wanderers v Walsham	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Doncaster Rovers v Luton Town	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Cardiff City v Orient	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Sheff Wed v Queens Park Rangers	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Newcastle United v Leicester City	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Norwich City v Charlton Athletic	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Cardiff Athletic v Blackburn Rovers	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Rotherham United v Gillingham	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Sheff Wed v Town v Sheff Wed	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**English League - Division III**

Bristol Rovers v Portsmouth	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0
Bury v Lincoln City	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Chester v Newport County	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Doncaster Rovers v Luton Town	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Exeter City v Bristol City	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Gillingham v Fulham	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Huddersfield Town v Walsall	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Preston North End v Carlisle United	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Reading v Oxford United	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Swindon Town v Plymouth Argyle	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**English League - Division IV**

Bradford City v Halifax Town	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Chester United v Bournemouth	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Hartlepool United v Stockport County	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Hereford United v Port Vale	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Hull City v Darlington	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Northampton Town v Aldershot	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Northwich United v Rochdale	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Sheff Wed v Bury	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Torquay United v Peterborough United	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Warrington Rovers v Blackpool	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Wigan Athletic v Crewe Alexandra	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
York City v Mansfield Town	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**Scottish Premier League**

Celtic v Rangers	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Dundee United v Airdrie	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Greenock v Aberdeen	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Partick Thistle v Morton	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
St Mirren v Dundee	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**Scottish League - Division I**

Ayr United v Falkirk	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
East Stirling v Clydebank	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Hamilton v Hearts	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Motherwell v Dumbarton	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Queen's Park v Dumbarton	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Rathfriland v Queen of the South	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
St Johnstone v Kilmarnock	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**Scottish League - Division II**

Albion Rovers v Stirling Albion	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Alloa v Meadowbank Thistle	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Brackley City v East Fife	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Cowdenbeath v Berwick Rangers	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Greenock v Forfar Athletic	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Stirling Albion v Montrose	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

# **Scores, ladders**

**VICTORIA**

**STATE LEAGUE** - Clayton City v George Cross

Clayton City	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
George Cross	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES**

HELLAS-HADAM	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
CRATIA	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
GREEN GULLY	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ALBION ROV	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WILHELMIA	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
MORNING FALC	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
SUNSHINE CITY	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
PAULINA	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
NORTHGATE CITY	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
GEORGE CROSS	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
JUVENTUS	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
CRISTON CITY	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON CITY	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION ONE**

BELL PARK	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ROX MEL	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
RICHMOND	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FARNKIRK	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ALBION DATE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
RICHMOND	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
BELL PARK	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ALBION DATE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
RICHMOND	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
BELL PARK	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ALBION DATE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
RICHMOND	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION TWO**

MELBOURNE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WERRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION THREE**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION FOUR**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION FIVE**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION SIX**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION SEVEN**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION EIGHT**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION NINE**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

**DIVISION TEN**

ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
DANDONG	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
WARRIBEE	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
FRANKSTON	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
ST ALBANS	3-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1





**SOCCER  
ACTION**

Brisbane City has the unique distinction of taking part in three PSL finals in successive years. The Italian sponsored club won the Phillips Cup in 1977 and 1978 and was the beaten finalist in the 1979 top four competition. Formerly known in the Queensland State League as Azzuri, City has been one of the most powerful clubs in the history of soccer in that state. It won the State League championship in 1970, 71 and 78; Grand Final in 1971, 73, 75 and 78; and twice has won the Queensland Cup, in 1971 and 1976. Nerio Saffich is the man at the coaching helm now. He replaced George Potter late last year after becoming a founder member of the league in 1977.

**BACK ROW:** Nerio Saffich (coach), Frank Liddell (from Hearts in Scotland, 1982), Peter Toked (from Mitchellton, 1972), Barry Kelso (Redland, 1978), Kim Wicheart (Ipswich, 1975), John McVeigh (Scotland, 1981), Bevan Bolland (Mt Gravatt, 1982), Harold Watson (Masebur).

**FRONT ROW:** Peter Carey (on loan from Trident Valley, 1982), David Vincenzino (Mareeba, 1980), Frank Pimblett (Aston Villa, England, 1977), Bobby Hamilton (Scotland, 1980), Willie Conner (from juniors).

**INSET:** Jimmy Dunne (Green Gully Ajax, 1981).



# Jugoslovenska

## Scena

### IGRA BEZ ZAVRSNICE

Ako izuzmemo neobjavljenu katastrofu u Brisbanu, JUST je ove godine pružio svoje najbolje igre, ali još uvek nije okusio slast pobe. Kriva je jalova navala, koja se zalepi pred protivničkim golom, iako ima idealne šanse. Iz straha od odgovornosti i kritike, malo se sutira na gol, a prošlog puta je Bruno Cozzella pokazao da bez Marica nema gola.

Tako se dogodilo u Sidneju. Posle ravnomernih i lavovske borbe JUST je u zadnjim minutima igre imao sansu zivota. Zdravko Lujic je pobeo svojim gonocima i izbio pred golmana. Svi su videli loptu u mreži, ali umesto suta Lujic se odlucio da doda Zoranu Ljuskom, koji ga je pratio sredinom terena. Medjutim, odnekud je uleteo igrač domaćeg tima i nasumice sputao loptu daleko u JUST-ovu polovinu, gde je Kosmina Strpljivo cekao. On nije bio stidljiv kao Lujic, vec je bez oklevanja potezao nogom prema JUST-om голу. Kiksirao je, a Boland se bacio da odbrani bombu. Umesto toga, lopta se preko njega

jedva otkotrljala u plavu mrežu. Bila je to teska kazna za tim koji se bori za opstanak u Philips ligi.

Pored sportske nesrece, JUST-ovu tesku sedbinu zagoravaju osione i nepravde sudijs. Sredinom prvog poluvremena Bruno Cozzella je grubo dima spustio loptu pred sebe na deset metara od protivničkog gola. Bila je to sansa koja se ne promasuje, ali je bio grubo srusen od tri protivnička igrača u trenutku kada je trebao da sutira. Klasičan jedanaesterac, ali Tony Boskovic je zazmuckao, razume se, namesto. Bolje je ostetiti zadnjeg na tabeli nego sampiona, koji drma u savezu.

Nema vise vremena za razmisljanje. JUST mora da pojača i osveži navalu sa najmanje dva probana i iskusna igrača. Ali gde ih naći u ovom trenutku, kada svako čuva šta ima, a samo skartovi su na prodaji. Ipak, vredi pokušati, ali oprezno. Posto je dostigao kvotu od tri igrača iz in-

ostranstva (sva tri neupotrebljiva), JUST mora da traži pojačanja na lokalnom tržištu.

Iduće nedelje, 11. aprila JUST dočekuje na svom igralistu u FOOT SCRAY-u preporodjeni tim West Adelaide. Sa povratkom Jim Milne-a PLAVI mogu i moraju da izbere prvu pobedu u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu.

MAKEDONIJA igra u Sydney-u protiv St. Georgea, sto ce biti zanimljiva i ravnomerna borba dva nove kandidata za naslov prvaka Philips lige. Crno - crveni imaju bolju navalu, ali i vise navijaca, iako su gosti, sto može biti presudan faktor. Dakle, necemo se iznenaditi ako se Makedonija vrati iz Sidneja sa oba boda.

PRVA DIVIZIJA  
ALTONA GATE/VARDAR-KNOX CITY 2:1 (0:0). Altona Gate je mogla da popravi gol-razliku da je imala bolje strelce. Oba gola je postigao Venco Bozinovski, najbolji igrač ove utakmice. Sastav Vardara: Vince Scherripa, Bil Dimovski, Jimmy Der-visovski, Jone Serovski, Vlado Kostovski (Dragi Naumovski 45 minuta), Cele Presilski, George Scorsi, Dany Aceski, Milan Micevski, Con Ignatus (Cele Talevski od 46. minuta), Venco Bozinovski.

DRUGI TIM JUST-A-RING-WOOD/SRBIA 1:4 (1:1). PLAVI su se dobro borili, dok nije povredjen Dancie Smurgrevski, a posle toga je bilo igra mucke i misa. Srbija je davala golove kako je htela, jedan lepsi od drugog. Mozda bi rezultat bio drukci, da nije Milan Cvijic odbranio Mihockovu bombu sa 5 metara, a Dragan Vasic umesto mreze pogodio prečku. JUST-ov drugi tim su napustili Tom Vukovic, Dany Aceski, Lube Talevski i drugi igrači, pa je pravu ocenu sto se jos odrazava u drugoj diviziji. Ringwood/Srbija ima lepe izgleda da osvoji prvenstvo druge divizije. Seriju golova je otvorio JUST u 9. minutu iz penala, koji je majstorski izveo golman Milutin Ciric, posto je prethodno Tony Currulli pokosio Dragana Katicu. Strelci za Srbiju: Nedeljko Rasic, Parese Jevovic, Jimmy Mil-savljovic i Dragan Dejanovic. JUST-ov sastav: Ciric, Stojevski, Oblak, Tom Karic, Smurgrevski (Nedelj-kovski od 56. minuta), Ivica Karic, Vasic, Petre, Petrov, Mihoc-cek. Sudija je pokazao crveni karton Draganu Janjicu u 72. minutu i Vasku Stojevskom u 81. minutu, tako da je JUST završio utakmicu sa 9 igrača.

Sastav Srbije: Cvijic, Bain, Mil-savljovic, Vaughan, Rajic, Currulli, Basic, Kovacevic (Bjelogrić), Gillan (Dejanovic), Jevovic, Pejovic. DANDENONG CITY-DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJA 1:0 (0:0). Jedna greška bila je dovoljna da Makedonija izgubi oba boda, iako je bila nadmoćnija od domaćina. Gol je postigao Weatherspoon. Sastav Makedonije: Ofranakis, Velkov, Taneski, Christov, Bonus, Bulevski, Magnano, Rainey, Lucchesi, Opasidis, Karevski (Nit-zon).

PROVIZIONALNE LIGE  
SHEPPARTON CITY-LAYOR UNITED/SLOGA 4:2 (4:0). Dva razli-cita poluvremena zbog jakog vetra, koji je bolje iskoristio domaći tim. Strelci za Slogu: Vasko Dimovski u 8. i Ljuba Stojanovic u 88. minutu. Sastav Sloge: Boris Ilijevski (Bale Petrov-ski), Maracioni, Lazarovski (Trpkov-ski), Josevski, Boris Stojevski, Bil Petrovski (Ljube Ilijevski), Velja-novski, Vasko Stojevski, Dimovski, Stojanovic, Risteovski. Rezerva je iz-gubila sa 1:2 (1:1). Strelac Mike Markovski.

HAWSBURN-LANGWARRIN 1:2 (1:1). Strelac za Hawksburn, George

Johnson u 42. minutu. Hawksburn je nastupio bez Slavka Viscica, Jani Pala i Laci Pala, ali je i bez njih imao dovoljna prilika da izveze povoljniji rezultat. U 76. minutu Ferenc Palinkas je pogodio stativu, a cetiri minuta kasnije je dobio crveni karton, posto je bez lopte i razloga udario protivničkog golmana. Sastav Hawksburna: Janos Ragen, Ferenc Palinkas, Tibor Benedek, Joe Sabo, Andras Kazi, Steven Kantoni, Feri Ceh, George Johnson, Jene Kalmar, Steve Bleska-sy, Steve Derek. Rezerva je pobedila sa 2:0 (1:0). Strelac George Antal u 44. i 52. minutu. Najbolji igrači: Janos Dioso, George Antal i Slavko Drijic. MELTON-CARLTON/MLADOST 0:0.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER-EAST (CARLTON) 1:1 (0:0). Gosti su bili sretni koliko su teski, sto su odneli nezasižen bod. Cetiri puta su odbili loptu sa gol — linije, pre nego sto je Boris Cosic uspeo da izjednaci. Sastav Pelistera: Avramovski, Gardiner, Lazarovski, Tivovski, Dzanovski, Bon-banja, Apostolovski, Radjocic, Sen-tarino, Cosic, Dimovski (Blazevski od 46. minuta). Najbolji igrači: Marko Radjocic, Boris Cosic i Mirko Dza-novski.

# Erratic Spaniards rely on Zamora



Spain's Gerardo (left) beats Manuel Fernandes of Portugal during a recent friendly international.

By PETER SCOTT

**Soccer is coming "home" to one of its strongholds when the World Cup takes place in Spain later this year, a country where the game has been elevated to the level of quasi-religion.**

Being the host of the Mundial has given Spanish soccer a breathing space of four years without the pressures of having to battle through qualifiers. However, stress is now becoming evident, as the whole world expects great things from the host — the tradition of previous World Cups.

There is also a very real financial imperative, as the possible early elimination of the Spanish side could result in the tournament's premature death.

With all the foregoing up-pestorm in mind, manager Jose Santamaria, former great of Real Madrid, Uruguay and Spain, has been preparing for the tests ahead. Santamaria took over in September 1980 from the most successful Spanish manager ever, Laszlo Kubala, another cosmopolitan character who played for Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Spain. Kubala's successes were great and spectacular, but a losing streak against East Germany, England and Poland saw him go the way of most football coaches and managers.

Santamaria wisely persisted with most of Kubala's proven players, adding to them a few of the talented youngsters he has been nursing in the Olympic team. Since that time it has been victories most of the way. There have been extremes, such as a 2-1 win over England in Wembley, followed by a loss to the unfashionable Hungarians in Valencia.

A highlight of 1981 was the minimal 1-0 loss against a very good Brazil, and there were impressive victories over Belgium, France and Poland, all of whom are in the Mundial field.

## FANS OUTRAGED

Spanish hopes for the World Cup took a downturn following a poor 1-1 draw against Wales in Valencia recently in a match which emphasised the importance to Santamaria's plans of mid-fielder Zamora, who was absent on this occasion.

The 20,000 Spanish spectators were so disenchanted that players and officials were unceremoniously pelted with beer bottles, oranges, cushions and anything else that was handy. Such incidents, of course, have serious implications for crowd control arrangements at World Cup time.

Manager Santamaria's charges came back to earth with a resounding thud, losing fast the exuberant joy evident after the recent 3-0 win over Scotland.

Although Satriestegui grabbed the lead for the home side with a spectacular piece of individualism, the Welsh mostly were superior, even before Leighton James equalised with a 20 metre drive early in the second half.

Wales was also disallowed what manager Mike England claimed was a perfectly good goal, but the Italian referee judged Davies to be offside before he headed past goalie Arconada.

More and more Spaniards are dreaming of World Cup victory, but it becomes less and less possible if the roller-coaster form of their team continues.

Without consistency no team has ever become champion of the world!

# THE DRAW

**GROUP ONE (at Vigo and Coruna): 1 Italy, 2 Poland, 3 Peru, 4 Cameroun.**

**GROUP TWO (Gijon and Oviedo): 5 West Germany, 6 Algeria, 7 Chile, 8 Austria.**

**GROUP THREE (Barcelona, Alicante and Elches): 9 Argentina, 10 Belgium, 11 Hungary, 12 El Salvador.**

**GROUP FOUR (Bibao and Valladolid): 13 England, 14 France, 16 Czechoslovakia, 16 Kuwait.**

**GROUP FIVE (Valencia and Zaragoza): 17 Spain, 18 Honduras, 19 Yugoslavia, 20 Northern Island.**

**GROUP SIX (Seville and Malaga): 21 Brazil, 22 Soviet Union, 23 Scotland, 24 New Zealand.**



Juanito



Santillana

Mexico was another victim, while ties were recorded against Austria, Chile and Colombia away from home.

As Real coach Vujadin Boskov so accurately said, "Spain's national side is like a moody teenager. On its good days it's irresistible; on its off days our juniors could thrash them."

It should be noted that Boskov's opinions are not totally objective. He is upset over the fact that defender Camacho is the only player from Real who is a certain member of the team but, there is still time until the big kick off and the crowd's favorite son, Juanito, or the immensely talented central striker, Santillana, may still make it into the team.

For the moment, though, the core of the team is provided by Real Sociedad. It includes goalie Arconada, midfielder

Aamora, tanklike striker Satriestegui, supported by Valencia's Tendillo in the back, as well as the Barcelona duo of Alencano and Gordillo.

Alonso, Victor and Zamora are the midfielders, but more often than not, they are joined by Valencia's Saura, who puts more emphasis on grafting and organising than acting as a pure striker. Up front Satriestegui is assisted by Quini, who has been in the news lately more because of his kidnapping misadventure than his accomplishments on the football field.

As Santamaria keeps stating, all places in the squad are still "up for grabs" and the names of Dani, Marcos, Celayeta and Moran also bob up.

Current Spanish football's characteristics draw on traditional Latin temperament and inventiveness, combined with the concept of "total soccer". Spain already surprised many experts in World Cup and European Championship competition over the past four years with its masterfully organised defence.

Most of its rearguard is made up of very tall, athletic, fast and merciless men who

are equally expert at defending territory and marking man to man.

Latin talents come to the fore with the midfield, especially in the person of Zamora, who is the conductor of the Spanish football symphony.

With every joint in his body and every nerve in his brain, Zamora enjoys "playing" the game. He is the master of the quick switch in the point of attack, fast breaks and other skills.

He is in fact Public Enemy No. 1 for all of Spain's opponents.

The necessary "journeyman" next to him is Victor, who does all the "simple" stuff of running non-stop, tackling and working, while Zamora and his similarly disposed colleague Saura catch the eye with their artistry.

The basis of Spain's tactics is a plan that their excellent defenders gain possession of the ball for long periods, allowing the midfield to set up the twin strikers for constant raids on the enemy.

If the plan works, then the millions of passionate aficionados in Iberia will likely be celebrating a major success at the World Cup.

The home side will certainly be a major obstacle to the ambitions of the other 23 participating nations.

## Fact and Figures

The Past: Spain has appeared in five World Cup finals (1934, 1950, 1962, 1966, 1978). Its best effort was in 1950, when it finished in fourth place.

The present: Spain was an automatic qualifier for this year's finals as the host nation.

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Australia qualified for the 1974 World Cup finals because it had hardened, experienced players. Here they are lining up against East Germany in Hamburg, from left: Rooney, Curran, Schaefer, Mackay, Richards, Warren, Utjesenovic, Alston, Buljevic, Reilly, Wilson.

# Talent, not age is what counts

When are you too old to play professional soccer?

In a recent newspaper article John Warren indicated that I should not play NSW State League Soccer in my 40's for my new club Bankstown. To answer the original question, years are no criterion when judging a player.

You never are too old or too young - the only criterion is whether you are you good enough.

Bruce Stowell played for Blacktown City in the Phillips league in his 40's and did an excellent job, just as did 40-plus Hugh Tinney for Fairy Meadow in the NSW State league division one last year.

I played against Stanley Matthews in the English First division when he was 44 and he went on for another six years before retiring.

There is no doubt in my mind that any player can play effectively into his 40's if he is dedicated and decides he wants to play that long.

Three St George stalwarts Manfred Schaefer, Attie Abonyi and Warren himself - all quit playing in their mid 30's when they all had so much more soccer left in them.

They quit early, as I did, to become non-playing coaches.

Abonyi has a player of similar age to himself in his current Riverwood team, John Stoddart, who is the best player in the State League.

He should be playing in the Phillips League, just as he was in 1977 when he was with Canberra City.

Stoddart is a far better player today than he was then.



Bruce Stowell, pictured with some of his many trophies, was still playing for Blacktown in his 40s.



Riverwood's John Stoddart, in his late thirties, is still the best player in the NSW State League. Here he is (left) in action against Jim Kondarios of J.U.S.T.



Mike Johnson

He also is superbly fit. He is now the complete all round midfielder player whereas once he was just a "tanner ball player," as they say in Scotland where he comes from.

I am a great believer in youth, despite Warren's comments to the contrary.

Indeed, I have three 17-year-olds in my current bankstown team, plus one 16-year-old.

However, what I do believe in most of all is ability.

There currently is a tendency to exaggerate the ability and importance of youth - witness the current national

team situation where the youth team is winning all the attention even to the extent of some people suggesting that last year's youth team become the national team cart blanche.

One of the problems associated with our last two World Cup challenges was that there were too many young, inexperienced players in the squads selected by Jim Shoulder and Rudi Gutendorf.

Rale Rasic had excellent, experienced campaigners in his successful national team squad Ray Richards, Jim Mackay, John Watkins, John Warren, Jim Rooney, Peter Wilson, Adrian Alston, Max Tolson, Branko Buljevic, Doug Utjesenovic and Jack Reilly were all skilful and seasoned professionals - the type of players needed to survive in top competition.

Rudi Gutendorf made a big error when he cast aside Jim Rooney during the last World Cup build up and replaced him with a whole series of young players not ready for international competition.

Before ending this article I would like to correct one statement made by John Warren.

While acknowledging that I had been able to contribute something to the careers of various players he indicated that my team results were below par.

I would like to print these now as they are my only effective reply.

Sutherland 3rd, 2nd, 1st. St George 3rd, 5th. West Adelaide 5th. Wollongong United 4th, 2nd and grand final winner.

I also coached APIA as caretaker for three months taking it from 8th to 6th and in one season out of pro soccer, coached an under 18 amateur team Gymer United to league champions in NSW.

## ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΑ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛΛ Ι - Ι  
'Ισοπαλία έληξε το ελληνικό ντέρμπι της Β' κατηγορίας του Προβελιζιναλ μεταξύ των ομάδων Δόξα Γιαρραβιλ και Κλίφτον Χίλλ το οποίο παρηκολούθησαν πάρα πολλοί φιλάθλοι.

Ο αγώνας ήταν πολύ καλός και οι δύο αντίπαλοι έπαιξαν μέσα σε αθλητική πλαισία.

Στό Α' μέρος και με ευνόϊκό των αέρα το Κλίφτον Χίλλ πέτυχε να ανοίξει το σκορ με τον Τζούνοβιτς στο 17'. Στην αόστη αμ-τή οι άμυντικοί της γηπεδούχου σταμάτησαν για δροαίντ και ο παίκτης του Κλίφτον από κοντά έδωσε την προήγηση στην ομάδα του.

Στην συνέχεια η Δόξα έχασε δύο καλές ευκαιρίες μία με τον Ν.Μελέτη που από κοντά σούταρε άουτ και μία με τον Τ.Παπαχριστοδούλου που έπιασε τρομερό σούτ μονοκόμματο αλλά ο Ντόσσης απέκρουσε με εκπληκτική έκτιναξη.

Στό Β' μέρος η Δόξα πήρε την υπεροχή και στά 45' λεπτά και έκλεισε το Κλίφτον μέσα στην περιοχή του.

Έτσι ο Μέμος Καλλιπολίτης που είχε αντικαταστήσει από τό 60' τον Πετρίδη με φαλταριστό πλάγιο σούτ (65') ισοφάρισε. Μετά τό Ι-Ι η Δόξα συνέχισε να υπερέχει και στό 80' κεφαλιά τό Τίμ Παπαχριστοδούλου βρήκε την οριζόντια δοκό των αντιπάλων.

Δύο λεπτά μετά (82') ο Ν.Μελέτης πέρασε τρείς αντιπάλους και έφτασε πρό τό τερματοφύλακα που έπεσε στά πόδια του και έσωσε τό Κλίφτον Χίλλ από σίγουρη ήττα. Με σφάλματα εις βάρος της Δόξας ή διαίτησία και από τίς τρείς κίτρινες κάρτες που έδωσε, μόνο ή μία ήταν σωστή.

ΔΟΞΑ: Ν. 'Αποστολίδης, Τζαμπάζης, Ντ. 'Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης, Τ. 'Αμανατίδης, Δημητρίου, Πετρίδης (60' Καλλιπολίτης) Νικολαΐδης, 'Ότας, Ν.Μελέτης και Τ.Παπαχριστοδούλου. ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ: Ντόσσης, Σκαλίστ, Κορδάλιας, Γαμβρέλης, Σουαρέζ, Λαμπρόπουλος, Τζούνοβιτς, Πετρόπουλος, Γέρος, Λορέτζι, Γελεμπερίδης.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΠΑΛΑΙΟΝ ΣΙΤΥ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΡΗΤΖΕΝΤ  
Με παράξενη σύνθεση τό Μάλβερν Σίτυ δεν κατόρθωσε έντός έδρας να νικήσει τό Ρήτζετ που δεν είχε αξιώσεις μέσα στόν αγωνιστικό χώρο και περιορίστηκε σε λευκή ισοπαλία.

Από την ελληνική ομάδα χάθηκαν πολλές ευκαιρίες και φαίνεται καθαρά πώς κάτω έν ηγναίνει καλά στόν τεχνικό τομέα με τά τήν παραίτηση, λόγω επαγγελματικών ασχολιών, τό φιλότιμου Νίκου Νικέγγλου από τό πόστο τό τεχνικού ήγέτη.

Από την ομάδα διεσώθηκαν οι Λιδιός, Γεωργιάδης, Αλίστα ο πρώτος χωρίς λόγω αντικαταστάθηκε.

Έπαιξαν οι: Κηέλιος, Παπστεργιάδης, Παπαδόπουλος, Δράκος, Παπαγιάννου, Β. Παλαμάρας Ν. Παλαμάρας, (Ταμιάδης), Τσώμος, Λιδιός, (Σκαμάνης), Πετρόπουλος και Γεωργιάδης.

### ΠΑΡΑΔΟΧΗΚΕ Η ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ ΣΤΟ ΓΚΡΑΝΠΟΥΡΝ

Με 3-1 ή Κλαρίντα έχασε έντός έδρας από τό Γκράμπουρν ή οποία παρουσιάστηκε πολύ ποεμένη στην άμυνά της.

Έντός χάρθιαν καλές ευκαιρίες από τον Κουβαρέδ ο οποίος πέτυχε και τό μοναδικό τέρμα της ελληνικής μας ομάδας.

Εκτό από τό μέτρο τόλοι οι παίκτες της Κλαρίντας δεν υπάραχν κανέναν που να ξεχώρισε.

Έπαιξαν οι: Κασίρης, Πολύζος, 'Αποστολόπουλος, (Άργυρό), Τ.Καπαρντινίας, Μ.Καπαρντινίας, Καλέντα, Ν.Καραδάμπος, (Κόρος) Χ.Χαραδάμπος, Τοπαλίδης, Κουβαρέδς και Σέμπερ.

Αναχωρεί για την 'Ελλάδα ο βασικός ποδοσφαιριστής της Κλαρίντας Νάϊν 'Αργυρού στόν όποιον τό Δ.Συμβόλίο του συλλόγου ευχεται καλό ταξίδι.

Η ΔΟΞΑ ΒΥΛΑΡΙ 2-1  
Τό Δ.Συμβόλίο της Δόξας Γιαρραβιλ και ο προπονητής Μάνος Μήλιος εθαριστόν τό Δ.Συμβόλίο της Κλαρίντας για τό συγχαρητήριο που της έπέστειλαν για τίς πρόσφατες νίκες στό πρωτάθλημα και εύχονται στόν συμπαθή έρυθρόλευκο σύλλογο κάθε επιτυχία στόν δύσκολο Μαθαθώνιο του πρωταθλήματος.

ΕΥΝΤΡΕΙΗ ΤΗΣ Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ ΜΕ 6 - 0  
Μετά από δύο συνεχείς νίκες στό πρωτάθλημα τό Μετροπόλιταν(Γ') κατηγορία) ή Ν.Ελλάς έπιασε πραγματική πανωλεθρία έντός έδρας από τό ισχυρό Τομαστέον με τό βαρύ σκόρ των 6-0.

Η νικήτρια ήταν άνώτερη σε όλο διάστημα της συνάντησης.

Από την ομάδα τό Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν ή χειρότερη γραμμή ήταν ή άμυντική που έκανε τρομερά λάθη.

Δέν αγωνίστηκαν οι Λαζαρίδης, Σταυρίδης, Πέτρας.

Έπαιξαν οι: Καραμοβόζης, Χατζηπαναγιώτου (δ μένος που ξεχώρισε), Δούνας, Ταμιανός (Κοζήμιαχάλης), Παγάνης, Κωστόπουλος, Πήτερσον, Τσολάκης, Γκέσιος, Παλατσίδης και Χαμακιάτης.

### ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΟΚΛΗ 3 - 1

Τόν κακό του δαίμονα τό Ρόεμπαντ νίκησε τό 'Όκλι και άπ' ότι φαίνεται έβγαλε υποψηφιότητα για τόν τίτλο της Δ' κατηγορίας τό Μετροπόλιταν Λίγκ.

Τό σκόρ άνοιξε ο Κριβάρης στό 29' αλλά τό Ρόεμπαντ ισοφάρισε στό 65'.

Η συνέχεια ήταν για την ελληνική μας ομάδα ή οποία πέτυχε άλλα δύο τέρματα μετόν θαυμάσιο Τζιτζή.

Έπαιξαν οι: Πέτρον, Στοιγιάννου, Μπατικιότο, Τσιάπος, Κριβάρης, Γ.Καμπυλάκης, Νταντέλιας, Κοντοκόστας, Παπατσιάς, Β.Καμπυλάκης (46' Στοιγιαννίδης), Τζιτζής.

Εξαόριον οι Πέτρον, Γ.Καμπυλάκης και ο Τζιτζής.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 3-0 και με τέρματα τόν Τσιαντολίνα, Βατσόλια και Κριτσιλίδη.

ΝΤΑΦΤΟΝ - ΕΛΛΑΣ - ΧΑΚΟΑ 0 - 2  
Ανώτερη ή Ελλάς-Χακόα νίκησε με 2-0 τό Ντάφτον έντός έδρας και απέδειξε ότι διαθέτει ένα ισχυρό συγκρότημα που θα διεκδικήσει τόν τίτλο τό Στάιητ Λίγκ.

Στό Α' μέρος ή ελληνική ομάδα κατόρθωσε να προηγηθεί στό 21' με άβτογκόλ που πέτυχε άμυντικός εις βάρος της ομάδας του πιεζόμενος από τον Κάμμιγκς.

Λίγο μετά πάλι ο Κάμμιγκς από πύα τό Καλαφατίδη πέτυχε και τό δεύτερο τέρμα (25') και σιγοέβρεθε την νίκη.

Τό Νάφτον φάνηκε στό διάστημα 55' - 65' που κράτησε την υπεροχή αλλά χωρίς αποτέλεσμα.

Στην συνέχεια ή Ελλάς πήρε και πάλι την υπεροχή και έχασε μία καλή ευκαιρία μετόν Κάμμιγκς που από κοντά μετόν αντίπαλο γκολκίπερ πέταξε την μπάλλα άουτ.

Καλύτεροι παίκτες από την 'Ελλάς-Χακόα ήταν οι: 'Όουεν, Τσιγάρας, 'Ιορδάνου.

Η σύνθεση: Τσιγάρας, Ρουΐλσον, 'Ιορδάνου, Χάνα, Τραφινάντε, Γουέστερ, 'Όουεν, Καναντόνης, Κάμμιγκς, Καλαφατίδης, Καλαμπόνης 55' Αμπράχαμ.

Καλή ή διαίτησία τόυ Ν.Γέλλαν.

### ΟΚΛΗ ΣΙΤΥ - ΤΑΑ Ι - 2

Για τό πρωτάθλημα τό 'Ιντάστριαλ Λίγκ της Β' κατηγορίας ή ΟΚΛΗ ΣΙΤΥ έχασε από την ΤΑΑ με 2-1.

Τό γκόλ πέτυχε ο ΗΑΪΛΙΑΝΔΙΟ. Η διαίτησία τόυ Ν.ΡΑΥΛ ΠΟΛΒΛΕΡ ήταν άριστη ΙΟ.



T. Dadalios and S. Papatsias of South Oakleigh

## Armstrong Cup draw

Draw for the Victorian Harry Armstrong (Reserve) Cup preliminary round games:  
Sunday April 11: Abbotsford Tassia v Melbourne Croatia.  
Saturday April 17: Hellas-Hakoah v Frankston City.  
Sunday April 18: Fawkner v Melbourne, Werribee v Bell Park, Sunbury Utd v Brighton, Altona City v Preston, Ringwood United v Nth Dandenong, Sandringham City v Pt Melbourne, Albion Rovers v Broadmeadows City, Nunawading City v Yallourn, Thomastown v Heidelberg Utd, 5th Oakleigh v Ardeer, St Albans v Western Suburbs, Eltham v Moorabbin City, Green Gully v Keysborough (Curtain Raiser to State League scheduled league game), Prahran City v

Northcote City (Curtain Raiser to Metro 3 scheduled league game), Polonia v Box Hill (Curtain Raiser to State League scheduled game).  
Saturday April 24: Moreland v Kew Austria.  
Sunday April 25: Knox City v Monash University, Morwell Falcons v Kew Park Rangers.

Saturday May 1: Frankston Pines v Altona Gate.

Sunday May 2nd: Juventus v Dandenong City, Heidelberg-Bundora v Doncaster Rovers.

Sunday May 30: Slavia v Springvale City.

Sunday June 6: Mornington v Croydon City.

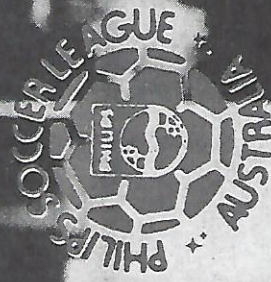
## 'Free' for Watters

Altona City midfielder George Watters is available on free transfer.

The former St. Albans star joined Altona in 1976 and won the club's best and fairest award the following year.

Watters is a tireless worker in midfield with good vision and disposal. He can be contacted after hours on 363 6140





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THIS SUNDAY 3 PM

OLYMPIC PARK (No. 1 ground)